

ASSOCIATED BOARDS
OF TRADE FOR ESSEX
COUNTY MEET TODAY

Annual Gathering Being Held
in Beverly Enjoys Pleasure
Trip Around City and Will
Elect Officers.

LEARN NEW IDEAS

Lawrence, Salem, Haverhill,
Lynn, Peabody, Lynnfield
and Saugus Send Their
Delegates.

BEVERLY, Mass.—Essex county's as-
sociated boards of trade, one of the
strongest organizations of its type in
Massachusetts, is having its annual
meeting in Beverly today and an inter-
esting program is being enjoyed by the
delegates from the various organizations
which help to make up the association.

Five of the big cities of the county
and several of the progressive towns
which have boards of trade are rep-
resented in Beverly, with delegates from
Beverly, Salem, Lynn, Haverhill and
Lawrence, Peabody and Lynnfield and
Saugus boards.

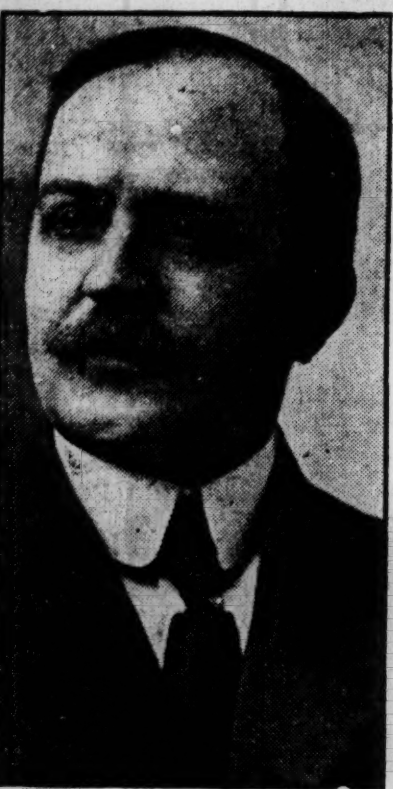
The delegates met at 2 p. m. at the
board of trade rooms in the Mason build-
ing for a social session in the rooms
which are used for the executive offices
of President Taft during the summer
time.

Later the party started on an auto-
mobile trip to the city, visiting the
Essex county and Kewwood bridges to
gain some idea of what the development
of property, if the scheme of damming
up the Danvers river at the railroad
bridge matures, will mean to Beverly,
Salem and Danvers. After a spin through
Ryal Side, a rapidly growing section of
Beverly, the party will motor to the
plant of the United Shoe Machinery
Company at Ryal Side where they are to
be shown through the industrial school
where Beverly boys are being trained
to become thorough machinists. The
plan of the Beverly idea, using the the-
oretical training received at the high
school with the practical work in the ma-
chine shop, will be explained by Supt.
A. L. Safford of the Beverly schools, and
Trustee George H. Vose of the industrial
school.

Following this the party will go to
the Highland hotel for dinner, after
which the annual business meeting with
election of officers will be held. Vice-
President Ralph S. Bauer of the Lynn
Board of Trade will preside and the
annual reports of Secretary H. W. Pel-
ton of the Lynnfield board and of Treas-
urer E. Kinsman Banks of the Beverly
board will be read. Several matters of
importance will be taken up and plans
made for the annual outing.

Among the delegates present are: E.
Kinsman Banks, Charles A. King and
Arthur A. Forness of the Beverly board,
R. S. Bauer, W. H. Treen and A. F.
Sawyer of the Lynn board, A. M. Childs
and C. S. Allen of the Haverhill board,
H. W. Pelton and C. S. Allen of the
Lynnfield board, H. H. Atherton, Jr., of
the Saugus board, Dr. F. M. Sullivan
of the Lawrence board, Charles C. Hills,
G. E. Spaulding and W. M. Armstrong
of the Peabody board, J. F. Cabene,
John C. Robson and George Pitman of
the Salem board and President Charles
O. Frost of the Beverly board, Supt.
A. L. Safford of the school department
and G. H. Vose of the industrial school
as guests.

President of Lynn Board
Of Trade to Presiding Over
Essex County Gathering



RALPH S. BAUER.
Lynn man who today wields gavel at
Beverly meeting of associated
boards of trade.

MILK HEARING DUE
OVER THE ORIGINAL
PACKAGE QUESTION

City hall will be the mecca for milk
dealers today as the hearing on the pro-
posed new rule providing for the sale
of milk in original packages by grocers
and small dealers is to be given. This
hearing promises to be one of the most
interesting for some time owing to the
determination of the householders on the
one hand to secure the enactment of a
new milk ordinance, and the dealers on
the other to oppose the enactment of the
proposed law, which they claim will raise
the prices.

The hearing will be called at 2:30 p.
m. in the aldermanic chamber, and the
plan is to give each side 1½ hours for
the presentation and arguments.

The Women's Municipal League is
deeply interested in securing the new
ordinance and their efforts have been
active as Dr. Samuel Durgin of the
board of health can well testify.

The women of the league had several
thousand cards printed with blanks for
signatures of the householders of Bos-
ton. The cards state that the signer is
much interested in the proposed new milk
law and asks the board of health to
push the matter to a conclusion. The
cards are all addressed to Dr. Durgin
and have been coming in for more than
a week.

The mayor will probably name another
member of the art commission this week
as the trustees of the Boston Museum of
Fine Arts, who have the naming of one
member this year, meet tomorrow and
select the list of three names to be sub-
mitted to the mayor, from which he
selects one to serve on the commission.

The third member of this commission
to be named this year cannot be ap-
pointed until April 30, as the list of
names to select from will not reach the
mayor until then.

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SENATE ALIGNMENT
MEANS BIG CHANGES
FOR NEXT CONGRESS

Withdrawal of Senators Hale
and Aldrich Is Expected to
Mean Loss of New England
Dominance.

WEST GROWS EAGER

WASHINGTON—The election on Tues-
day in the thirty-second New York dis-
trict of James S. Havens, Democrat, for
the national House of Representatives
over his Republican opponent, George
W. Aldridge, by nearly 5900 votes in a
district that is normally Republican by
about 10,000, together with the with-
drawal of Senators Nelson W. Aldrich
of Rhode Island and Eugene Hale of
Maine, today throws a significant light
over the political situation in this coun-
try.

The victory of Mr. Havens ranks with
that of Eugene N. Foss in the four-
teenth Massachusetts district.

Coupled with this there is all sorts of
speculation today among Republican
Senators as to the effect of the retire-
ment of Senators Aldrich and Hale from
public life on March 4 next.

The general impression among both
regulars and insurgents seems to be that
the withdrawal of these two leaders will
mean the end of one-man authority in
that body and the passing of that power
to a good-sized group of men.

Under the changed conditions leader-
ship in the Senate, it is believed, will
resemble that exercised in the days before
Senator Aldrich gained the ascendancy—
the days when responsibility and honors
were shared about equally by Senator
Platt of Connecticut, Senator Hanna of
Ohio, Senator Allison of Iowa and Sena-
tor Aldrich.

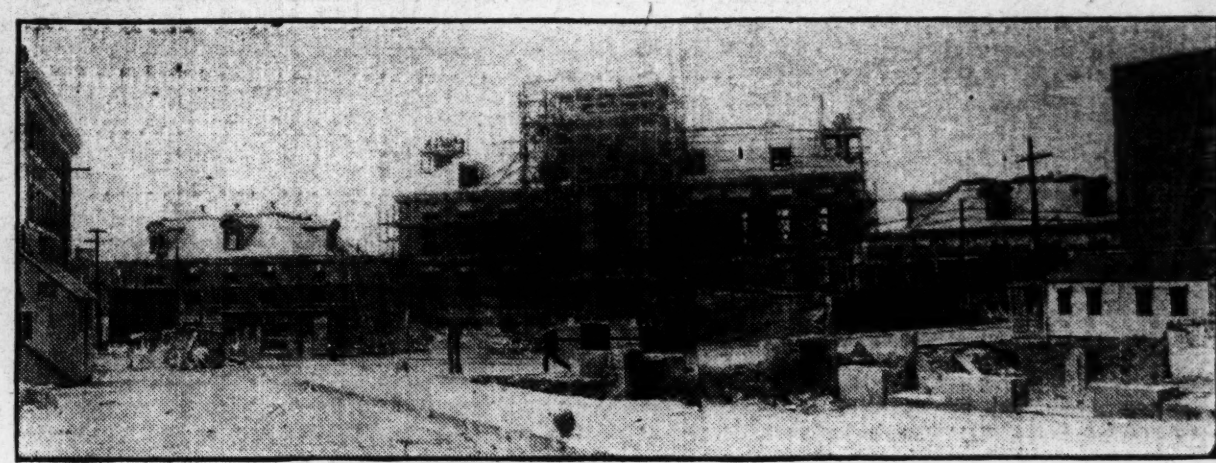
The insurgents in the Senate pretty
generally declined to discuss the retire-
ment.

Another effect of the retirement of
Senators Aldrich and Hale, as many
members of the Senate view the situa-
tion, will be the passing of the unusually
strong influence exerted by New England
in the Senate and the relative increase
of the influence of western states. Such
men as Messrs. Warren of Wyoming,

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GOV. HUGHES TO GAIN
BY THE DEMOCRATIC
TRIUMPH OF HAVENS

ALBANY, N. Y.—Governor Hughes'
followers in the Legislature unite today
in declaring that the result of the defeat
of Aldridge in Rochester, so far as the
Legislature is concerned, will be the pas-
sage of the so-called Hughes election re-
form legislation. They argue that
Aldridge, most reactionary of the old
line leaders, opposed direct primaries and
that this, as well as the tariff, was a
potent issue. Members of the Legisla-
ture opposed to direct primaries are to-
day brought face to face with the reali-
zation that their vote against the re-
form legislation would probably mean
political annihilation next fall. This will
swing them to the support of the pro-
posed legislation, it is believed.

New City Hall Building in Chelsea
Structure stands in a commanding position near the heart of the business district.

PROGRESS OF CONSTRUCTION WORK ON CHELSEA'S NEW CITY HALL.
Building to cost about \$300,000, to replace the old city hall burned in the great fire, faces on Broadway and is bounded by
that thoroughfare, Washington avenue and Armory street, formerly Library street. One end is on
Bellingham square; picture taken from Grove street, across Broadway.

Important Canadian News
Alliance Is Made Today by
United Press Management

NEW YORK—Contracts were to-
day signed covering a long-time
agreement between the United Press
Associations and the British and
Colonial Press Service, Limited, of
Canada, by which each organization
will have for use in afternoon papers
in its own territory all of the im-
portant news gathered by the other
agency.

The British and Colonial Press
Service was recently incorporated
at Montreal for the purpose of unit-
ing all the big papers of Canada in
its telegraphic news service. The
aim of the organization is to intro-
duce into Canada the modern meth-
ods of handling news for afternoon
papers employed by the United
Press.

As the organization will tap
every big news field in the Dominion
of Canada, the alliance promises to
prove exceedingly valuable as a
news source to the United Press.
Aemilius Jarvis of Toronto is pres-
ident of the Canadian corporation,
and on the directorate and among
the stockholders are many of the
leading citizens and public men of
Canada.

SOUTHBRIDGE BANK
TRUSTEES TESTIFY
BEFORE COMMITTEE

The legislative committee which is in-
vestigating the Southbridge Savings
Bank today closed its public hearing.
Chairman White stated that unless some-
thing now unforeseen arose all other
hearings would be private.

The committee voted in executive ses-
sion to report the result of its investiga-
tion on or before April 26.

Two trustees of the bank were before
the committee today, Henry C. Cady,
one of these, stated that he rarely at-
tended any meetings, and had not read
the law governing his duties. If the
committee should report, he said, that
he had been negligent in his duty he
could not criticize the committee for
doing so. This condition, he said, how-
ever, was brought about in the light of
affairs as they are today. People out-
side of Southbridge can hardly realize
how much confidence was placed in
Treasurer Hall. He believed that when
the bank commissioners had made an
examination of the bank everything was
all right. Mr. Cady said that his actions
would be very different today as a trust-
ee of a bank, in view of his past expe-
rience.

Charles W. Hill, another trustee,
spoke very similarly to Mr. Cady, the
only difference being that he had at-
tended meetings more regularly. F. F.
Plympton, one of the depositors, stated
that he had talked with several of the
depositors and they agreed with him
in feeling that the security of their
funds was not in the honesty of the
trustees or the treasurer, but in the
bank commissioners.

The chief criticism he made was that
the bank commission should have known
that the system of examination was fall-
ing short of what it was intended to
do, and should have asked for more
funds to do the work properly. Had
either the auditing committee or the
bank commissioner looked into the af-
fairs of the bank properly the present
state of affairs would not have arisen.

ANTI-PINCHOT MEN
WIN IN COLORADO

DENVER, Col.—Although the "state
control" men in the Colorado conserva-
tion committee stand victorious today
over the supporters of the Roosevelt-Pin-
chot policy, they succeeded only after a
hard battle. A resolution declaring
for state control of water power was
adopted by a vote of 8 to 7. This is the
first time in the history of the commit-
tee that the anti-Pinchot forces have
secured control.

CHELSEA'S new city hall, which will
cost when completed and fitted ready
for occupancy not far from \$300,000, and
which will take the place of that de-
stroyed by the great fire, has its outer
walls so nearly completed that one be-
gins to form some definite conception
now of how the building is to look. It
stands in a commanding position in the
civic center of the rebuilt city.

The site is a triangular shaped piece
of land, bounded on one side by the wide
new Armory street, on the front by
Broadway, on the rear by Washington
avenue and running down to a point in
Bellingham square.

On the other side of Armory street are
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EX-PRESIDENT GOES
TOWARD FRANCE BY
EUROPEAN EXPRESS

BUDAPEST—Ex-President Roosevelt
is still the chief subject of conversation
here today, although he and his son
Kermit are speeding by the Orient ex-
press toward Paris, where they will ar-
rive tonight.

Instead of crossing Switzerland, the
route of their train runs north through
the Austrian Alps and southern Germany,
entering France at Avricourt.

Owing to a conflict in dates, Mr.
Roosevelt will probably not be able to
visit Saint Die, in eastern France, where
a big celebration had been planned.

Some of the Austrian newspapers dis-
play irritation over the warmth of Mr.
Roosevelt's reception in Hungary. The
Reichspost declares that Hungarian his-
tory is entirely opposed to Mr. Roose-
velt's speech in Parliament.

Mr. Roosevelt's last day in Hungary
furnished additional proof of the deep
impression his personality has made
upon the people, high and low. The
pitch of enthusiasm increased to the
moment of his departure. Hundreds
cheered in front of the hotel, when he
left this morning for a visit to the gov-
ernment stock farm at Babolna, where
Arab horses are raised. They greeted
him with Hungarian cries, equivalent to
the American "Hurrah for Roosevelt."
The same popular enthusiasm was dis-
played 70 miles from Budapest, on the
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Figures Tending to Show
That Food Prices Are Now
Less Than They Were

FLOUR has gone down 25 cents
per barrel since January.
Potatoes per bushel are off 40 to
50 per cent from the price of last
November.

Butter averages 6 per cent lower
at wholesale than it did.

Corn and oats show decreases of
8 and 7½ cents per bushel since
January.

Cotton has fallen off somewhat.
Metals have uniformly exhibited
a tendency to drop in price recently.

FALSE COMPETITION
RAISES MEAT PRICES
ASSERTS AN EXPERT

ST. LOUIS—The high price of meat
is due partly to fictitious competition
in bidding for cattle between buyers regu-
larly employed by Swift, Armour and
Morris and buyers employed by the Na-
tional Packing Company, which is con-
trolled by those interests. This testi-
mony was given Tuesday by A. N. Benn,
vice-president of the St. Louis Dressed
Beef and Provision Company, in the in-
vestigation of the packing companies by
Atty.-Gen. Major of Missouri.

To this "competition" between con-
cerns, ostensibly rivals, but really under
the same control, the witness specifically
attributed the recent price of \$11.15 for
hogs.

Mr. Benn said that buyers, ostensibly
representing the National company, but
in fact representing Armour, Swift and
Morris, frequently bid against the buy-
ers directly employed by these firms and
thus forced up the price of meat. The
benefit of this policy, which raised the
cost price of raw material for the meat
companies, was explained by the inves-
tigators as producing an illusion of com-
petition in the eyes of the public.

"The competition between the different
buyers is something fierce," said Mr.
Benn. "If it had not been for that we
should not have had hogs at \$11.15."

"It looks as if the Swift, Armour and
Morris interests were really trying to
lift themselves over the fence by the
boot straps," commented Attorney Gen-
eral Major.

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FOOD PRICES SHADE
DOWNWARD, THOUGH
MEATS ARE STILL UP

The Commodities Affected by
Speculative Conditions De-
cline and Crest of Movement
Is Reached, Is Belief.

QUOTATIONS GIVEN

Opinions of Boston Dealers
Vary Concerning Future
Cost of Beef, Though Sev-
eral Predict a Drop.

Investigation throughout the Atlan-
tic states today shows that wheat, corn,
cotton, some of the metals and other
commodities which lend themselves to
speculative movements are on the de-
cline, and the consumer has deduced
from this fact a hope that the crest of
high prices has been reached. Boston
provision dealers today said that they
are expecting such a decrease in the cost
of foodstuffs.

Standard commodities which have re-
cently undergone a downward price
movement are given in the following
table, which gives the high and low
prices, highest and lowest prices reached
this year, together with the lowest prices
in 1909. The prices are in the cash
markets in New York:

	High	Low	1909
Wheat	1.33½	1.15½	1.07½
Corn	.75	.64½	.65½
Oats	.55½	.47½	.44
Flour	6.00	5.75	5.80
Pork	27.50	23.00	16.50
Beef	19.25	15.75	13.40
Coffee	.09½	.08½	.06½
Sugar	5.25	4.85	3.35
Iron	19.00	18.25	13.75
Lead	4.70	4.37½	3.85
Tin	31.50	31.55	30.32½
Copper	13.50	12.50	12.12½
Cotton	16.10	13.85	9.25
Cotton print	.04½	.03½	.03½

Provision dealers here expect a de-
crease soon in the prices on meats, with
the possible exception of beef. Today,
however, there is little change in the
price on any kind of meat from what
was charged last Saturday despite the
fact that on that day there was a gen-
eral slump in prices at Chicago.

Retail dealers in the Faneuil hall
market are looking for a drop in prices
on most pork products, although the
prices today are not off half a cent
from those of last week. The price of
bacon is expected to remain practically
the same during the summer, as this
article is always scarcer during that sea-
son.

It was said at the office of J. A. Hath-
away & Co. today that wholesale prices
on beef are slightly higher than at the
close of last week and that they do
not look for a drop soon. The advance
has been such that this firm is not
buying much today, having stocked up
last Saturday.

Orn S. Lynde of the firm of Haley &
Lynde, Faneuil hall market, today said
that prices on meats at his stall remain
practically the same as last week, some
of the pork products being a little lower.
This has been due to the failure of
wholesalers to reduce their prices notice-
ably. Mr. Lynde expects a drop in meat
prices soon.

Meat prices at the several stores of
the Rhodes Brothers have not been af-
fected as yet by the drop in prices in
Chicago except in few instances. Salt
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ARMY ENGINEERS HOLD FINAL
HEARING ON BRIDGE QUESTION

Board, as a Result of Private Meeting Today, Is Ex-
pected to Make Definite Recommendations Regard-
less of Railroad's Appeal for More Time.

The board of army engineers, which
is considering the plans for changes in
the Boston & Maine bridges over the
Charles river at the North terminal sta-
tion, met in a private hearing today for
what is believed to be a final discussion
of the question. The board consists of
Col. Daniel W. Lockwood, U. S. A., re-
tired, of New York; Lieut.-Col. Edward
Burr of Boston and Lieut.-Col. Harry
Taylor of New London.

President Lucius Tuttle and Chief
Engineer J. P. Snow of the Boston &
Maine railroad and Construction Engi-
neer B. T. Wheeler of the New York,
New Haven & Hartford railroad were
before the board and told of the rail-
road situation in Boston, which, it is
claimed, has been responsible for the
delays.

It is now stated that the board will
make recommendations of some kind
despite the appeals of the railroad offi-
cials for a further extension of time.
President Tuttle of the Boston & Maine
has declared that the ordering of the
changes, according to the plans of the
war department, would cause the re-
moval of the North Terminal station to
Charlestown.

Owing to the great need of a larger

and more modern drawbridge over the
Mystic river and connecting Chelsea and
Charlestown the merchants and business
men who petitioned for changes on the
Meridian street bridge, between East Bos-
ton and Chelsea, today sent a letter to
Lieutenant-Colonel Burr, asking that for
the present no action be taken on their
petition.

There is another petition regarding the
Meridian street bridge on file with
Colonel Burr. This was filed 10 days ago
by the East Boston Improvement Asso-
ciation. The letter, which has just been
received from counsel of the first pe-
titioners does not affect the petition of
the East Boston Improvement Asso-
ciation. What will be done in reference
to this second petition will be determined
by placing the situation before Secretary
of War Dickinson.

APPEAL SIXTY-CENT CASE.

WASHINGTON—Although only 60
cents overcharge is claimed on the
shipment of a big boiler from Kalama-
zoo, Mich., to Cedar Rapids, Ia., the
consignees today complained to the in-
terstate commerce commission of the
"unlawful, unjust and unreasonable"
rate. It took five typewriter pages to
state the case.

REPORTS GIVEN
TO LEGISLATURE

Committees on Cities, Legal
Affairs, Ways and Means
and Rules Give Decisions
on Divers Matters.

These committee reports were received
in the House today:

Cities, bill authorizing loans of \$70,000
for sewer purposes and \$90,000 for school
purposes by the city of Lawrence, and
a bill authorizing the division of ward
six in that city into two wards.

Legal affairs, leave to withdraw on the
bill to protect cestui qui trusts.

Ways and means, ought to pass on the
bill providing for the constructing as a
state highway of a part of Washington
street in the West Roxbury district in
the city of Boston.

The committee on rules admitted peti-
tions, to allow the Greenfield Electric
Light & Power Company to do business
in the towns of Shelburne and Buck-
land; to authorize the taking of land
and easements for water supply purposes
at Westfield; to provide that the cen-
ter of the proposed new channel in Isl-
and river shall be the boundary
line between the cities of Chelsea and
Everett; and to authorize the city of
Marlboro to raise money for celebrations.
The bill to amend the charter of the
Boston protective department was re-
fused admission.

BROCKTON GETS
CARNEGIE OFFER

Private Secretary Writes That
\$75,000 Will Be Given if
City Will Maintain Build-
ing for \$7500 Annually.

BROCKTON, Mass.—Mayor William
H. Clifford today received a letter from
James Bertram, private secretary to
Andrew Carnegie, saying:

"Replying to yours of Feb. 18 and the
letter in behalf of a library building for
Brockton, Mass.

"If the city agrees, by resolution of
the city council, to maintain a free pub-
lic library at a cost of not less than
\$7500 a year and provide a suitable site
for the building, Mr. Carnegie will be
glad to give \$75,000 to erect a free pub-
lic library building for Brockton."

Mayor Clifford says that he will bring
the matter before the aldermen next
Monday evening. The library trustees
will hold a special meeting Friday eve-
ning to consider acceptance of the dona-
tion. The cost of maintenance of the
present library in City Hall building is
\$12,000 annually, so that there will prob-
ably be no opposition to the project
under the conditions which Mr. Carnegie
names. It will mean a saving of several
thousand dollars per year for the city.

LORD KITCHENER SAILS HOME.

NEW YORK—Field Marshal Kitchener
of the British army sailed for home to-
day.

PLAN BIG ELECTRIC RAILROAD
FROM WASHINGTON TO BOSTON

Baltimore & Pennsylvania Railway Company Announces
Line to Connect Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York
and the Capital of Massachusetts.

BALTIMORE—Officials of the Balti-
more & Pennsylvania Railway Company,
chartered at the recent session of the
Legislature, announce that in a short
while they will have in operation an in-
terurban electric line from Washington
to Baltimore, Philadelphia, Hanover,
New York and Boston.

Ten per cent of the capital stock has
been subscribed and the enterprise is
said to be largely backed by New York
capital. The contract for the construc-
tion work has been awarded to the Mary-
land Construction & Development Com-
pany.

J. Pierce Bruns, president of the com-
pany, said: "When our road is com-
pleted a person can board a train in
Washington, thence to Baltimore, con-
tinue on without using a steam road to
Hanover, branching there toward Harris-
burg or Philadelphia, and from Phila-
delphia we will be able to continue the
trip without interruption to New York
and Boston.

"It is the purpose of the road not to
do any heavy hauling, but to confine
itself chiefly to passenger traffic. The
outlook from this source is very prom-
ising. We will, however, carry on a
light freight service such as transport-

ing parcels, vehicles, farming implements
and farming products, but out equipment
will not permit us to haul coal, lumber
and the like. I do not see much field
up there for a vast amount of tonnage
of this character. We will be satisfied
with the passenger traffic.

"The cars we will use on our lines
and which we will soon construct will
be similar to those now in use on the
Baltimore & Annapolis short line. It
will be a single track system, with a
half-hour schedule to begin with, which
will be shortened as soon as circum-
stances require it."

BAR AND BOTTLE
BILL IS PASSED

The "bar and bottle" bill was passed
to be enacted today in the Massachusetts
House on a voice vote, after the defeat
of a motion to strike out the enacting
clause.

Representative Doyle of New Bedford,
however, gave notice of a motion to re-
consider tomorrow, which has the effect
of holding the bill in the House for an-
other day, so that it cannot reach the
Senate before Thursday afternoon at the
earliest.

SEND YOUR "WANT" AD TO THE MONITOR EMPLOYMENT BUREAU—IT WILL BE RUN FREE ONE WEEK ON THE CLASSIFIED AD PAGE

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The Christian Science Monitor is read in every city in America.

News of the World Told by Cable and Correspondence

NEWFOUNDLAND NOW TAKING STEPS TO CONSERVE FORESTS

(Special to The Monitor.)
ST. JOHNS, N. F.—Concerted action is being taken by the government, the several timber companies and the railway company to ensure the conservation of the forest areas of Newfoundland. A conference which was very fully attended was held recently to decide upon the necessary steps to be taken in this direction.

The general question of conservation has already received some attention from the government, in that all charters given under pulp leases contain a clause providing for reforestation and fire prevention.

A letter from Mr. Bertow, the president of the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company, was read at the conference dealing chiefly with what the development of the forest resources mean to the wage earners of Newfoundland, and therefore the immediate necessity of efficient protection for the "forest capital" of the island. Calculating on the basis of the wages involved in the production of one ton of paper, from the cutting of the timber to the shipping of the finished product, Mr. Bertow roughly computes the value, as a wage-earning item of each square mile of forest land, at \$45,000.

A committee was appointed to formulate a scheme for adequately meeting all requirements.

AT THE THEATERS

BOSTON.
AMERICAN MUSIC HALL—Vaudeville. CASTLE SQUARE—"The Prisoner of Zenda."
COLONIAL—"The Third Degree."
GLOBE—"Superbia."
HOLLIS STREET—"The Prima Donna."
KEITH'S—Vaudeville.
MAJESTIC—"The White Slave."
FARKS—"The Man From Home."
SHUBERT—New Theater company in repertoire.

Wednesday afternoon and evening, double bill, "Sister Beatrice" and "Don." Thursday evening, "The Nigger."
Friday evening, "The School for Scandal."
Saturday afternoon, "Twelfth Night."
Saturday evening, "The Winter's Tale."
TREMONT—"The Man Who Owns Broadway."

Boston Opera House.
Every evening at 8 o'clock. Wednesday and Saturday afternoons at 2 o'clock. Week of April 18-23—"Il Trovatore," in English; Aborn Opera Company.

Boston Concerts.
THURSDAY—Steinert hall, 3 p. m., song recital, Mr. and Mrs. Gaines.
FRIDAY—Symphony hall, 2:30 p. m., twenty-third public rehearsal, Boston Symphony orchestra.
SATURDAY—Symphony hall, 8 p. m., twenty-third concert, Boston Symphony orchestra.
SUNDAY—Symphony hall, 7:30 p. m., concert by the People's Choral Union.

NEW YORK.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Miss Olga Nether. sole in repertoire.
AMERICAN—Vaudeville.
ASTOR—"Seven Days."
BELASCO—"The Mystery of the Cricket."
BLISS—"The Lottery Man."
BROADWAY—"The Jolly Bachelors."
CARNOY—"The Chocolate Soldier."
COLONIAL—Vaudeville.
COMEDY—"A Man's World."
CRITERION—"The Bachelor's Baby."
DAILY—"The Whirlwind."
EMPIRE—"The Fortune Hunter."
GAIETY—"The Fortune Hunter."
GARRICK—"The Fortune Hunter."
GLOBE—"The Fortune Hunter."
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—"Is Matrimony a Failure?"
HACKETT—"Molly May."
HAMMERSTEIN—Vaudeville.
HERALD SQUARE—"The Yankee Girl."
HUPPOLD—"The Fortune Hunter."
HUDSON—"The Fortune Hunter."
IRVING PLACE—"Dramas and operettas in German."
KEITH & PROCTOR'S, Fifth avenue—Vaudeville.
KNICKERBOCKER—"The Dollar Prince."
LIBERTY—"The Arcadians."
LACEUM—"Double bill, 'Hannele' and 'The Green Cockatoo.'"
LYRIC—"The Fortune Hunter."
NEW AMSTERDAM—"Madame X."
NEW THEATRE—"The Fortune Hunter."
NEW YORK—"The Fortune Hunter."
PLAZA—Vaudeville.
STUYVESANT—"The Fortune Hunter."
WALLACK'S—"The Fortune Hunter."
WEST END—"The Fighting Hope."

CHICAGO.

AMERICAN—Vaudeville.
AUDITORIUM—Metropolitan company in grand opera.
Monday evening, "Meistersinger."
Tuesday evening, "Madame Butterfly."
Wednesday afternoon, "Faust."
Wednesday evening, "Meister De Ca-pella."
Thursday evening, "La Boheme."
CHICAGO OPERA HOUSE—"Alma Wo-hoist Day."
COLONIAL—"Madame Sherry."
GARRICK—"The Fortune Hunter."
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—"Mother."
HAYMARKET—Vaudeville.
HOLLIS—"The Fortune Hunter."
LYRIC—"The Fortune Hunter."
MAJESTIC—"The Fortune Hunter."
OLYMPIC—"The Fortune Hunter."
PARK—"The Fortune Hunter."
STUBBINS—"The Fortune Hunter."
WHITNEY—"The Fortune Hunter."
ZEIGLER—"The Fortune Hunter."

CANAL CONCESSION RENEWAL IS VOTED DOWN BY ASSEMBLY

(Special to The Monitor.)
CAIRO—The proposals of the government with regard to the renewal of the Suez canal concession have been rejected by the General Assembly by 66 votes to 1.

As a matter of fact the concession of the Suez Canal Company does not expire until November, 1968, but the proposal, which has just been rejected by the Egyptian General Assembly, arranged for the prolongation of the concession for another 40 years, that is, to the end of 2008. Under the proposed arrangements the government would have received £24,000,000 in four equal annual instalments, commencing on Dec. 15 next. From 1921 the government was to be paid a proportion of the revenue, rising from 4 per cent in 1921 to 12 per cent in the years 1961-8, while from the beginning of 1969 to the expiration of the extended concession, the revenue was to be divided between the government and the company in a manner considered satisfactory to both parties.

Before the decisive vote of the Assembly was taken the government, in their reply to the report of the commission, said they would agree to the decision, but that they considered that the extension of the concession would be advantageous to the country as well as to the canal company. The Egyptian treasury, it was also pointed out, has reached the £22,000,000 minimum, and that therefore the money would be useful for the irrigation and general development of the country, including the building of public works. Fearing that the commission failed to realize that the extension of the concession had only been recommended after a year's careful study of the question, and that the decision of the committee was based on incorrect facts and figures, the government trusted that the Assembly would approve of the scheme.

The Assembly evidently did not take this view, and rejected the proposals.

PRINCE AT JERUSALEM.

(Special to The Monitor.)
JERUSALEM—Prince and Princess Eitel Friedrich of Prussia have arrived. The streets were decorated, and the royal party were accorded a hearty welcome by the crowds that had assembled outside the city gates to greet them.

European Aeronautical Notes

(Special to The Monitor.)

LONDON—The French dirigible Astra-Ville-de-Pau has created a record for the number of passengers carried. No less than 14 persons were on board during some evolutions carried out for half an hour at Pau. The stability of the dirigible was apparent, and it was steered with the greatest ease. The inauguration of the aerial service, organized by the Compagnie Generale Trans-Aerienne in conjunction with the municipality of Pau, was to have taken place a few days ago, but has been postponed owing to the unsatisfactory atmospheric conditions.

At the aviation meeting at Cannes, a prize was offered for a flight across the sea to the Lérins islands and back, the distance being about 12 miles. The prize has just been won by a Russian, M. Popoff, who, as a matter of fact, only obtained his certificate a few days before accomplishing the feat.

The new dirigible Zodiac III, has made three flights of about one hour's duration each, over and in the neighborhood of Versailles.

The memorial to which reference was made recently, commemorating the first airship flight across the channel by M. Bleriot on Sunday, July 25, 1909, has just been unveiled by Lord Brassey, lord warden of the Cinque Ports. The memorial is constructed of stone set into the ground and designed so as to represent the Bleriot monoplane. The inscription on the stones announces the fact that M. Bleriot landed at this spot after making the first channel flight by aeroplane. The memorial has been presented by M. Alexander Duckham, and is situated in the now well known North-fall meadow, Dover. M. and Mme.

FRENCH CITY IS IN DANGER OF LOSING PRESTIGE AS PORT

(Special to The Monitor.)

MARSEILLES, France—The condition of affairs at Marseilles has once more drawn attention to that curious body, the inscrits maritimes, an organization which dates back to the days of the grand monarch. The system consists of keeping a register of all sailors capable of active service. It constitutes a huge body of reservists, entitled to a pension, but the enormous majority of whom are never likely to be called upon to serve. These advantages, it might have been imagined, would have appealed to the men, just as the advantage of having this reserve body to draw on has appealed to the nation. Unfortunately, for some years past the organization has been disordered through a series of strikes, with the result that public opinion is steadily beginning to demand their disbandment in no uncertain terms. The nation is beginning to realize that it has made a bargain which is a tolerably one-sided one.

The cause of the trouble in the present instance arose in the employment of a black stoker from Djibouti, who proves, as a matter of fact, to be a French subject. It now appears that in the whole port of Marseilles there are only 50 strangers, as opposed to 8000 reservists. The statement, therefore, that the strike has been caused by the gradual elimination of the reservists will scarcely bear examination.

The determined action of Monsieur Cheron, the under secretary for the navy, has done much to restore order in the port. As a result of his interference, a few steamers have put to sea.

Monsieur Cheron is receiving the warm support of the prime minister, Monsieur Briand, and a number of bluejackets have been brought to Marseilles from Toulon, while instructions have been given for the prosecution of Monsieur Rivelli and those who with him have organized the strike.

If something is not done to lessen the danger and inconvenience proceeding from these strikes, it is certain that Marseilles will be in danger of losing its place as one of the principal ports of the Mediterranean, and that a vast amount of hardship will be entailed upon all the inhabitants of the town.

Bleriot were both present on the occasion of the unveiling of the memorial.

Daniel Kinet has made a record at Mourmelon-Le-Grand. Not many days ago, he flew for a distance of about 160 kilometers on a Farman biplane carrying a passenger. The aviator remained in the air for two hours and 20 minutes, at an altitude of 35 meters.

It is reported that arrangements have been made by the Midlands Aero Club for a meeting to be held at Wolverhampton in June. One of the conditions is that only British subjects may compete for the prizes; the money for which, it is expected, will amount to £20,000. The probable date of the meeting will be from June 25 to July 2.

PARIS—Louis Paulhan has created two new aviation records in two days. He flew Monday a distance of 130 miles across country from Chevilly, near Orleans, to Arcis-sur-Aube, continuing on the same machine the voyage begun by Henri Farman, who on Sunday flew 80 miles from Etampes to Chevilly. Tuesday he accomplished the concluding stage of the longest journey ever made with an aeroplane by flying 40 miles from Arcis-sur-Aube to Chalons-sur-Marne.

The total distance covered by the combined flights is 220 miles, and the time consumed in actual travel was five hours.

REAR ADMIRAL DINES CHINESE. AMOY—Rear Admiral Hubbard of the American Asiatic squadron, entertained the Chinese dignitaries here at luncheon Tuesday on board his flagship, the Charleston.

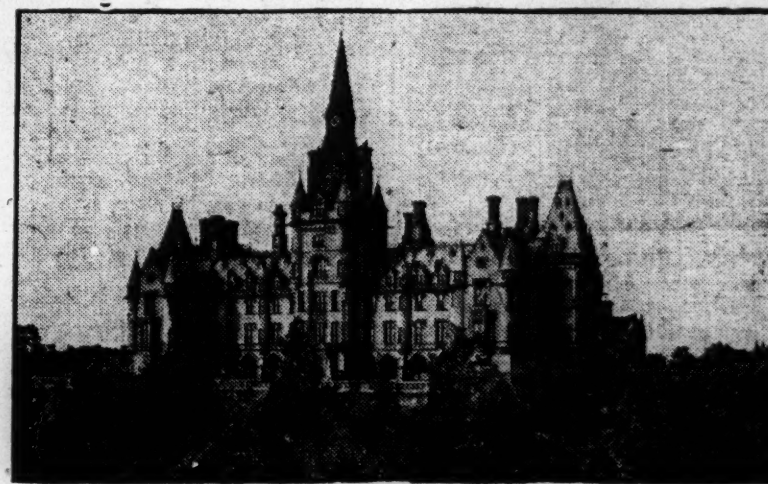
MME. TETRAZZINI IN LONDON.

LONDON—Mme. Tetrazzini, the opera singer, and her husband, J. G. Bazelli, have arrived here.

Fettes College, Famous Public School of Scotland

(Special to The Monitor.)

EDINBURGH—England has long been famous for its public schools, but in Scotland there are only three, which may be said to be modeled on the lines of the English ones. They are Fettes College, Edinburgh, Loretto school at Musselburgh near Edinburgh, and Trinity College, Glenalmond, Perth. These three schools are all comparatively modern. Fettes was built and endowed by funds bequeathed by Sir William Fettes and was opened in 1870. The total number of boys at the school is a little over 200; they are all boarders and live in the houses connected with the college, of which there are five, Glenclorse, More-dun, Carrington, Kimmerghame and the school house. The college is a particularly beautiful structure and stands in its own grounds which are well planted and laid out in lawns and terraces. At the back of the college is a large field of several acres used for cricket and football. The school is most handsomely equipped in every way and attached to it are a large chemical laboratory, physical science laboratory, gymnasium, swimming bath, five courts, carpenter's shop and shooting range. There is also a kilted cadet corps in connection with



FETTES COLLEGE, EDINBURGH.
Handsome structure is surrounded by lawns and terraces.

the school. The education is an exceptionally good one and the school has always prided itself on its combination of work and athletics. It is considered one of the greatest nurseries of Scottish rugby football, and last season the captains of both the Oxford and Cambridge University XV's were old Fettesians. Fifty foundationers are maintained and educated at the college free of charge. There are also scholarships to the amount of about \$1500 a year tenable during residence at the college, open to competition annually, and foundation scholarships are awarded as vacancies occur, giving the same privileges as on the foundation with an additional grant to each boy of £20 a year.

Independent Tariff Reformer Is Heard in Commons

(Special Correspondence of The Monitor.)

LONDON—The recent debate on tariff reform in the House of Commons, though brief in its duration, was remarkable for a great speech in favor of the nation from Mr. Samuel Storey, the independent tariff reformer, who carried the great industrial constituency of Sunderland for tariff reform in the last election. Mr. Storey a few years ago was one of the most stalwart Radicals in Parliament, as well as one of the most determined Free Traders. The collapse of the industries of Sunderland made him, however, a convert to tariff reform. He came forward at the general election to face two popular Radical members, who had been returned for Sunderland by a majority of something like 6000 votes over their Conservative opponents, and such was the vigor of his attack that he not only headed the poll himself with a majority of some thousand votes, but carried his Conservative colleague in with him by a like majority. The motion he rose to support was introduced by Hamilton Benn, the member for Greenwich, and was to the effect "That the tariffs of foreign countries have tended to hinder the development of the trade and industry of the United Kingdom, to aggravate unemployment and distress throughout the country, and to affect prejudicially the commercial and other relations between the various parts of the empire, and that an alteration of our present fiscal system is urgently needed to secure greater facilities for exports to tariff-protected countries, to diminish unemployment."

PAY GREAT HONOR TO NOTED JURIST

THE HAGUE—The fiftieth anniversary of the confinement of the degree of doctor of laws upon the international jurist, T. M. C. Asser, was celebrated in the "Hall of True" Tuesday. Many distinguished persons listened to tributes to the achievements of the noted Hollander in the field of international law. It was announced that a fund of \$2750 had been subscribed by admirers of M. Asser in 20 countries for the purchase of a collection of works on international law, to be known as the Asser collection, and placed in the library of the Palace of Peace.

PORTUGAL GIVES OIL CONCESSION

LISBON—The driving of American and Russian petroleum from the general European market is said here to be the effect of a British syndicate to which the Lisbon government today granted a concession for the working of all oil deposits in Portuguese Timor, the most easterly island of the Sunday group in the Malay archipelago. Experts say the field is practically inexhaustible and so accessible that oil can be sold ridiculously low in Europe.

LAST YEAR'S BUDGET AGAIN SUBMITTED TO THE COMMONS

LONDON—David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, reintroduced last year's budget in the House of Commons Tuesday. He declared that he realized that the present deficit of \$131,240,000 would be more than wiped out when all arrears had been collected, and that there would be an actual surplus of \$14,800,000. If the budget had been passed as usual last year, he said, there would have been a surplus of \$21,000,000.

The chancellor commented upon the decrease of 32 per cent in the consumption of whisky, which he attributed mainly to the extra duty imposed. Chancellor Lloyd-George and W. M. O'Brien denied each other in the House of Commons Monday evening. The affair was the outgrowth of Mr. O'Brien's published statement that Mr. Redmond, the Irish leader, had agreed to support

Mr. Lloyd-George's budget for 1909-1910. In return for aid in the Irish demand for home rule, Mr. O'Brien claimed that the bargain was injurious to the Irish. He recounted a conversation between himself and Mr. Lloyd-George, wherein the latter offered to make material modifications in the budget.

Mr. Lloyd-George in reply did not deny that he had had the interview with Mr. O'Brien, but declared the latter's account of its purport was grossly inaccurate.

ST. JOHN ELECTS MAYOR.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—In the annual civic election Tuesday, Dr. J. H. Frink, for years an alderman, was elected mayor, defeating Douglas McArthur three to one. In two wards the electors voted against abolishing the saloon.

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Leading Events in Athletic World

VARSITY BASEBALL OUTLOOK AT YALE IS VERY UNCERTAIN

The Absence of Captain Philbin and Also the Lack of a Good Pitching Staff Are Seriously Felt.

OUTFIELD STRONG

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Whether Yale will have a strong or a very poor baseball team this season is a question which not even the coaches here can attempt to solve. The changes which were made to the lineup last week at first seemed to make a winning combination, but when the same team which defeated Hartford



PAUL BADGER '10.
Yale varsity baseball team.

on Wednesday put up one of the worst exhibitions of baseball ever seen on Yale field against Fordham, it was clearly evident that something besides playing ability is the matter with the entire team. Although showing signs of brilliancy at times, the team seems to lack snap and spirit, its playing being almost listless.

This is partly due to the absence of Captain Philbin from the game; the main reason, however, seems to lie in the fact that the squad lacks any strong second string material that might be substituted were a shift in the lineup made.

The substituting of Coy in left field for Carhart and Merritt at shortstop for Lontiel have proved to be very valuable changes, and it is probable that these men will be retained in those positions. Coy's work both at bat and in the outfield has been very good; he now leads the team in batting, and, considering that he has never before played outside of the infield, he should make one of the team's strongest fielders. Although Merritt has yet not shown up very well in batting, his excellent work at shortstop will surely keep him among the first string men.

The absence of Captain Philbin is more seriously felt now than ever before. Although Badger started off well behind the bat his playing of late has not been up to the standard. Both Brande and Taylor handle themselves well behind the bat, but their batting is too weak to warrant them a place on the team. When Philbin returns to the game in the latter part of May he will take his position at catcher, and Badger will be shifted to the outfield.

In the Fordham game Tommers showed his poorest form this season in the box. However, he is Yale's best pitcher, and will be called upon to do most of the work this season. With but two pitchers, Tommers and S. Murfey, showing any signs of varsity ability, that position is sure to be a weakening spot in the nine all season.

Two games will be played this week with Bucknell today and University of Vermont.

SUSPENDS NINE ATHLETES.
PROVIDENCE—Dean Alexander Meiklejohn has suspended nine athletes at Brown University from all participation in college athletics for the rest of the year. They are charged with violating a rule forbidding the use of the word "Brown" in any exhibition without the athletic board's consent.

LOHMAN BEST SWORDSMAN.
SAN DIEGO, Cal.—Corp. J. D. Lohman, 116th company, coast artillery, on duty at Ft. Rosecrans, has won the broadsword championship of the United States army and of the world by defeating Maj. Duncan C. Ross in a 25-minute contest. During the contest Lohman twice disarmed Ross.

NORTHWESTERN HAS STAR HALF-MILE RUNNER IN BEALL

Wandrach of the Weight Squad Is Developing Into One of the Best Hurdlers of the University.

OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT

EVANSTON, Ill.—Track is rivaling baseball in popularity at Northwestern University this year, as the college has the strongest and best balanced team in the history of the institution. In the mile and two mile events Beall has been the great find of the season, but surprises did not stop there. Wandrach, who has been trying the weights and jumps, has developed into a hurdler who bids fair to equal Pettibone, who is the mainstay of the purple in that event. Now that basketball is over, Heren, the captain of that team, has tried his ability at track and has made good, beating Schaeffer, the track captain, in the half mile, with a time of 2m. 12s. in his initial effort. With training this time can be cut down. Heren is also a valuable man in the mile.

Coch Horr has taken advantage of the warm weather to allow the discs and hammer throwers to work in the open. Bradley's performances in the broad jump are causing the purple supporters to smile; and the ex-captain is invincible in the short dashes. Beall cannot be approached in the mile and two mile events. Captain Schaeffer will take care of the quarter and Heren of the half mile. Pettibone and Wandrach are fast in the hurdles. Fletcher is the mainstay in the weights, while Moulton and Movius are doing well in the high jump. Watson is a good second to Beall in the distances; Hubbard is sure of a point in the quarter, and Munn in the 220. Manley, the football captain, is showing remarkable versatility in the broad jump, dashes and weights.

A novel experiment was attempted this year by Professor Gillesby with signal success. An interfraternity indoor meet was arranged, whereby the Greek letter fraternities were divided into two sections of those having larger or smaller membership. The events throughout were hotly contested. Beta Theta Pi won in the first section with Sigma Alpha Epsilon a close second. Delta Upsilon distinctly outclassed the others in the second section. Excellent spirit was shown throughout the meet and many new men performed who would not otherwise have done so. Thus the athletic director is taking every possible means to interest every student in athletics.

By way of introducing prospective college students to the improved athletic facilities of the new gymnasium, the first annual interscholastic indoor track meet for preparatory schools in and around Chicago was held there. A large audience was treated to a grand exhibition by over 100 athletes from 21 high schools and academies. Old Park high school won the meet with a team of 12 men. Her individual stars were Phelps and Martin in the dashes, and Kraft in the long runs. Phelps established the gymnasium record of 55 seconds in the quarter. From all sides has come praise for the excellent way in which the affair was managed and the facilities of the new gymnasium was shown off to the fullest extent. James A. Patten, the donor of the edifice, has made an additional contribution of portable bleachers which seat about 800 people. The youngsters who competed were much impressed with the athletic opportunities thus afforded, and it is hoped by the university that many young athletes will be drawn to it as a result of this event, which has been declared without prejudice to be the biggest indoor affair of its kind in the world.

AMERICAN WHIST CLUB IN LEAD

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—Twenty-one teams competed here in the big annual whist tournament conducted by the Commercial Travelers' Club every Patriots' day. This year the new trophy was first put up for play. It is a handsome silver statue 40 inches high and is a notable addition to the list of challenge prizes. The American whist club team of Boston led rather easily, winning 17 matches and losing two. The personnel of the team was: N. S. Kelly captain, C. F. Gilman, J. T. Slade and W. G. Morey. Second was won by Peck's team from Bristol, Conn., with 15½ matches won. H. H. Ward's team won 12½ matches and the Pastime club team of Boston won 7½.

A. C. A. TO BUILD NEW HOME.
NEW YORK—The Automobile Club of America obtained permission from Supreme Court Justice Blanchard Tuesday to mortgage its property, 242 to 250 West Fifty-fifth street, near Eighth avenue, for \$400,000. Of this amount \$100,000 will be used to pay off a previous mortgage and the remainder for a luxurious clubhouse. The application was made through Henry Sanderson, president of the club. The land on which the clubhouse will be erected cost \$185,000. The proposed clubhouse and its equipment will cost, it is estimated, \$580,000.

BOSTON AMERICANS WIN TWO FAST GAMES FROM WASHINGTONS

Open American League Season in Home City Before a Record-Breaking Crowd—Cleveland Also Victorious.

OTHERS POSTPONED

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.		
	Won.	Lost.
Boston	3	1
Cleveland	3	1
Detroit	2	2
New York	1	3
Washington	2	3
Chicago	1	2
St. Louis	1	2
Philadelphia	1	2

Monday's Game.
Detroit 3, St. Louis 2.
All other games postponed.

Tuesday's Game.
Boston 5, Washington 4.
Cleveland 2, Chicago 1.
All other games postponed.

Games Today.
Washington at Boston.
New York at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Detroit.
Cleveland at Chicago.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.		
	Won.	Lost.
Boston	2	1
Philadelphia	2	1
Pittsburgh	1	1
Cincinnati	2	2
Chicago	2	2
St. Louis	1	2
Brooklyn	1	2
New York	1	2

Monday's Games.
All games postponed.

Tuesday's Games.
All games postponed.

Games Today.
Boston at New York.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.
Chicago at St. Louis.

But three games were played in the two major league baseball clubs Tuesday, and all three were in the American league, two of them in Boston, both being won by that team from the Washingtons, the first by a score of 2 to 1 and the second 5 to 4. Cleveland won the other game from Chicago after a hard 12-inning contest by a score of 2 to 1.

BOSTON AMERICANS WIN TWICE.
The Boston American League baseball team won a victory over Washington by a score of 2 to 1 at the Huntington avenue grounds, Boston, Tuesday morning. The game was fast and snappy throughout. Nearly 15,000 persons were present.

Exactly seven persons more than 30,000, the largest crowd ever at a ball game in Boston saw the home team defeat Washington 5 to 4 in an exciting contest in the afternoon. The visitors were two runs ahead when Boston went to bat in the ninth inning, but a base on balls and three successive hits gave the locals the game.

The score of the morning game:
Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R.H.E.
Boston..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 5 2
Washington..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 3
Batteries: Clegg and Carrigan; Oberlin and Street; Emplies, Dineen and Connolly.
The score of the afternoon contest is as follows:
Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R.H.E.
Boston..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 2 3
Washington..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Batteries: Wood, Hall and Carrigan; Johnson and Street; Emplies, Connolly and Dineen.

CLEVELAND DEFEATS CHICAGO.
CHICAGO—In a hard contested 12-inning game here Tuesday Cleveland defeated Chicago 2 to 1. Both teams scored their first run in the eleventh inning. Singles by Turner and Lajoie and an infield out by Lord scored the winning run. The score:
Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R.H.E.
Cleveland..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 2 3
Chicago..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Batteries: Berger and Bemis; Smith and Payne. Umpires, O'Loughlin and Fernie.

MEIER TO COACH PRINCETON.
PRINCETON, N. J.—A. E. Meier of St. Louis will succeed William J. Clarke, manager of the Albany (N. Y.) State League Baseball Club, as coach of the Princeton team, according to an announcement made here Tuesday. Meier is a graduate of the Princeton 1902 class and played with the Pittsburgh team in 1907. Clarke had been engaged as Princeton coach only until the opening of the New York State League season.

HARVARD PLAYS IN SOUTH TODAY.
CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va.—The Harvard baseball team is scheduled to play Virginia this afternoon in the first contest of the southern trip. Hicks will be used in the box against Virginia, with Ernst reserved for the game on the following day. Young will do the catching, but will probably be relieved in one of the games by Brown.

COLLEGE GAMES TODAY.
Harvard vs. Virginia.
Yale vs. Bucknell.
Princeton vs. Williams.
West Point vs. Lafayette.
Columbia vs. Fordham.
Brown vs. Vermont.
Wesleyan vs. Holy Cross.
Amherst vs. Springfield T. S.
Tufts vs. New York University.
C. C. N. Y. vs. Stevens.
Dartmouth vs. Andover.

Drove in Tying Run



(Photo by C. J. Horner, Boston.)
HARRY HOOPER.
Boston American baseball team.

SYRACUSE SQUAD IMPROVING FAST

Outfield Promises to Be Much Stronger Than That of Last Year Season—Trying New Catcher.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—The Syracuse varsity baseball squad is rounding rapidly into shape, and is displaying a fast lot of playing, and Coach L. S. Carr, a graduate of Hobart College, is much encouraged at the prospects for the team. The first game was with the University of Rochester team on April 19 in this city. From now on the team plays several games each week until its schedule of 25 games is finished about the middle of June.

Ensign S. Cottrell '11, the premier pitcher for the orange, is improving each day and is ably supported by Victor Adams '10, Milton B. Severance '12 and Morton A. Thomas '12. These men form an excellent pitching squad and are displaying fine form.

Behind the bat, Syracuse is somewhat weaker. J. W. Tasker '10, last year's substitute catcher, will probably not be able to play on account of conditions in his college work. N. F. Hand '12, catcher for the 1912 freshman team, will probably be given ample opportunity to show what he can do. H. N. Holmes '10 will also try out but he is not in condition to play good ball, and so it is expected that most of the work will fall on Hand '12.

Royce L. Beers '12 has been taking care of first base, as Capt. John Scully has been moved to shortstop. H. W. Cleveland '12 is proving a good substitute for first base and may displace Beers. A. W. Decker, Jr., '12, is covering second and H. L. Kling '11 is holding down third as usual.

The outfield has a number of good men to choose from, such as H. F. Nash '12, Thomas Powers '10 and W. H. Truax '10, who are at present playing on the first team. M. F. Lyon '11, and P. B. Merwin '10, both on last year's varsity team, are this year playing on the second varsity.

DARTMOUTH NINE WINS ONE CONTEST

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—The Dartmouth College nine was shut out by the Springfield team of the Connecticut league in the afternoon game here Tuesday, when the latter recorded 10 runs. Plank, the local pitcher, had the college in hand at all times, and despite Springfield's four errors, held the visitors without a score. Garry and Barbour, with three hits each, featured in the hitting.

The combination of errors in the fourth inning allowed Dartmouth to score three runs, the only runs of the game, and shut out the Springfield nine, 3 to 0, in the morning. The score of the morning game:
Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R.H.E.
Dartmouth..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 3 0
Springfield..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Batteries: Gammon and Chadbourne; Leonard and Ball. Umpire, O'Brien.
The score of the afternoon game was as follows:
Innings..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R.H.E.
Springfield..... 3 1 3 0 0 2 1—10 13 4
Dartmouth..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 3 2
Batteries: Plank and Ball; Harrison, Chadbourne and Steene. Umpire, O'Brien.

3 P. M.—TODAY—7:30 P. M.

ICE SKATING
Boston Arena
St. Botolph St.
Near Massachusetts Avenue

FRED L. CAMERON WINS BIG MARATHON IN VERY FAST TIME

C. H. De Mar of North Dorchester Finished Second—Neither Has Completed in 25-Mile Race Before.

THIRD TO CANADA

Fred L. Cameron of the Ramblers A. C., of Amherst, N. S., won the fourteenth annual Ashland-Boston 25-mile marathon race held under the auspices of the Boston Athletic Association from a field of over 180 entrants in the remarkably fast time of 2h. 28m. 3-8s., only a little over 4m. slower than the wonderful record made by Longboat. Clarence H. DeMar of the North Dorchester A. C. was second, a minute behind the winner, and J. J. Corkery of Toronto, Can., third.

With the exception of a mile or two early in the race, Cameron never saw the heels of a competitor, and gained the honor of being the first winner of a Boston marathon run to set the pace, practically from start to finish.

This was the fourth B. A. A. marathon that has been won by a Canadian runner. J. J. Caffrey of Hamilton, Ont., was the victor in 1900 and 1901, while Tom Longboat, the Indian runner, also of Hamilton, established the record of 2h. 24m. 24s. for the course.

It was Cameron's first 25-mile race. He had gained many honors at the 10-mile distance winning the Nova Scotia 10-mile championship last Thanksgiving, and establishing a new Canadian amateur record of 54m. 40s. He is only 5 ft. 3½ in. in height, and weighs but 127 pounds.

The times of the first 10 men were as follows:

	H. M. S.
F. L. Cameron, Amherst, N. S.	2h. 28m. 3-8s.
C. H. De Mar, Boston	2h. 29m. 3-8s.
J. J. Corkery, Toronto	2h. 30m. 3-8s.
J. E. Roe, Toronto	2h. 31m. 3-8s.
M. J. Ryan, New York	2h. 32m. 3-8s.
R. E. McCormack, Toronto	2h. 33m. 3-8s.
E. A. White, New York	2h. 34m. 3-8s.
E. J. Den, New York	2h. 35m. 3-8s.
J. Cleary, Cherry Valley, Mass.	2h. 36m. 3-8s.

FINAL POLO GAME SCHEDULED TODAY

LAKEWOOD, N. J.—The final game of the present polo tournament between the English California team and the Meadowbrook now being held at Georgian court will be played today. The game will be for second honors in the recent tourney. The Hurlingham four has defeated each of them very decisively.

F. A. Frills' English team—No. 1. Maj. G. W. Hobson; No. 2. F. B. Hurdall; No. 3. F. A. Gill; back, Maj. Romer Lee.
Meadowbrook—No. 1. L. Waterbury; No. 2. J. M. Waterbury; No. 3. L. E. Stoddard; back, H. F. Smith.

HEDDUD WINS FAST RACE.

The feature of the municipal open handicap track games at the North End park Tuesday was the running of Oscar Hedlund of the Brookline gym from scratch in the mile. He trailed McVicker until the last quarter, when he gained the lead in a spurt and held it to the end. L. R. Levi of Boston Latin with a 5½-yard start won the hundred with R. Lewis of Harvard second. Joseph Spang won the quarter, although hard pressed by William Robinson. He had about five yards to spare at the tape.

BENZIE WINS Y. M. C. A. TITLE.

The first competitions for gymnastic and wrestling championships of the Y. M. C. A. of New England were held at the Salem Association last night. George Benzie of Boston Y. M. C. A. won the individual championship, with William P. Marshall of Lynn second and Joseph St. Laurent of Salem third.

WESTON GIVEN GOLD MEDAL.

BATAVIA, N. Y.—Edward Payson Weston left here for Rochester at 2 o'clock this morning. At the land office he turned a spade full of earth upon the roots of a memorial tree, after which Mayor Atchison presented the veteran with a gold badge bearing his name and the dates of his four visits to Batavia.

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RATIONAL GOLF

By Jason Rogers.

A well-known Scotch professor at a golf club dinner in Edinburgh recently confessed "that he knew from experience that there were two extremes in golf—the professionals at one end and the professors at the other." J. L. Low, the well-known British amateur, relates the following incident, which he saw at the famous seventeenth hole at St. Andrews, as indicating the wonderful resources of the "professionals" game as contrasted with the "professors'":

"Only the other day," says Mr. Low, "I saw a professor play the most remarkable shot my memory holds, and that from a difficult position in the small bunker which guards the 'Road' hole at St. Andrews. As I was awaiting the incoming golfers, a match of four

professors, all seemingly good and keen players, approached. The ball of one party landed in the bunker; the other side, though they had played more strokes, reached the green without greater trouble than the ordinary exigencies of the game entailed.

"First one of the bunkered team descended into the pit and fought unsuccessfully with the trouble; nothing came from the abyss save a very small quantity of sand, and ultimately a disappointed professor. Then a strange thing happened, for his partner, darting into the bunker as one inspired, sent the ball out, over the heads of the players, over the putting green, over the road, over everything, till it struck the topmost stone of the wall which guards the children's green; and then, seeming to catch the meaning of its mission, made its journey backward in a grand aerial curve, high in the sky, and finally landed on the green close to the hole, and lay obediently at the feet of the professor, who had just had time to spring from the hazard. The oldest caddy on the green, who was one of the party, said that he had never seen the like of his days, and to us who saw the thing with our own eyes happen to men of world-wide fame and reputation, it seemed the last word in golfing performance."

—COO—

Curious golfing incidents seem frequently to occur at Bramshot, says Golf Illustrated.

On Saturday, when Major Ivan Richardson, the captain of the club, was playing the secretary, Capt. Walter Seton, the latter found himself in the road after driving off at the ninth tee, and on using his niblick the secretary succeeded in dislodging the ball and exclaimed, "Did you see where it went—it certainly hit me!" His opponent and the caddies also exclaimed, "Where has it gone to? We never saw it after your shot!" The ball had to be extracted from the right sleeve of Captain Seton's coat, having been a lucky retreat up the space between the cloth and the shirt sleeve. These mysterious disappearances are suitable for a conjurer, but on this occasion the secretary had to forfeit the hole, in spite of his hint that if he walked to the green and shook the ball down into the tin he would have holed out in three.

Not to be outdone by the secretary of the club, A. J. Davis on the same day had the remarkable experience of playing two balls out of the rough on to the course with one shot. He found his ball lying in rough grass, partially concealed, when approaching the third green. He took a good deal of turf in playing the shot with an iron, placed his own ball on the green, and saw to his amazement another ball, of whose existence he had been unaware, roll out on to the course about six or seven yards.

—COO—

The Reverend Mildman, who was partner to Colonel Curser in a foursome competition, knew that the only chance of victory lay in his keeping the Colonel good natured. The parson was unfortunately somewhat shortsighted, but, seeing his partner take a tremendous whack at the ball he called out cheerfully, "Well done, sir. Good shot. Thank you, that's just where I wanted to be." Then, turning anxiously to his caddy, he whispered, "Where is it, my boy?" "E's missed it altogether," was the discomfiting reply.

GORDON SCORES CORNELL'S RUN

WORCESTER, Mass.—Cornell University nine was defeated here Tuesday by the Holy Cross team through poor fielding and inability to hit at the right time. The score was 9 to 1.

Gordon scored the only run for Cornell in the sixth on Judson's single and Mahoney's error. Howard, third baseman for Cornell, held the locals from scoring several times by star catches. The score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
Holy Cross.....	3	2	0	0	0	2	—	9	34	2		
Cornell.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—	1	4	4	

Batteries: Foley and Spillane; Abbott, Goodwillie and Williams. Umpire, Stafford.

MAINE BASEBALL NINE VICTORIOUS

WATERVILLE, Me.—Colby's freshman infield and pitchers were unable to hold the more experienced Maine team and lost 8 to 2 in the contest here today. Maine hit well, but Colby could do little with Richards. The score:

Innings.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.	H.	E.
Maine.....	0	4	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	8	10	3
Colby.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	9

Batteries, Richards and Smith; Gilpatrick, Beach and Cary.

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HARVARD-NAVY RACE THURSDAY.

ANNAPOLIS—The boat race between the Harvard and naval academy eight, announced to take place here next Saturday, will be rowed on Thursday next at 4 p. m., conditions permitting. There was some misunderstanding as to the date, which was settled when Superintendent Bowyer consented to Thursday.

A TRIP AROUND THE WORLD

BY MEANS OF PICTURES AND SHORT SKETCHES ALONG AN INTERESTING ROUTE IS NOW ONE OF THE SEVERAL ENTERTAINING FEATURES TO BE

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EX-PRESIDENT GOES TOWARD FRANCE BY EUROPEAN EXPRESS

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drive to Babbling. In each village the schools had been dismissed in order that the children might see the American.

Mr. Roosevelt enjoyed the visit to the breeding farm. After lunch, at which the speeches of welcome were most fervid, a score of pure blood Arab stallions were trotted out for his inspection. The colonel in charge of the stud, an Arab bearing the name of El Faalallah El Hodad, who came from Syria as a stable boy, took the greatest pride in showing the fine points of the beautiful animals. There was an inspection also of the blooded cattle, sheep, pigs and domestic fowl.

The dinner at the foreign office Tuesday night was followed by a big reception.

PARIS.—M. Clement, the builder of the dirigible balloon which will soon attempt a flight to London, has invited Theodore Roosevelt to make an ascension in it during his visit to France.

M. Clement is pushing the work on Clement-Bayard III, with all possible despatch in order to deliver it to the French government, while Clement-Bayard II, is in England, expecting in this way to solve the awkward problem of the claims of both countries to the first ownership of this type of military airship.

BRUSSELS.—Extensive preparations are going on for a big welcome to Theodore Roosevelt. There has been considerable discussion in certain quarters on the question of suitability of the King offering to the ex-President the decoration of the Order of Leopold.

DEADWOOD, S. D.—United States Marshal Seth Bullock of this city, for many years an intimate friend of Theodore Roosevelt, will meet Colonel Roosevelt in London about May 20.

WASHINGTON.—The Taft administration may yet get the ear of former President Roosevelt, before he returns to America in June. Senator Root, after a conference at the White House today, announced that he would leave for Europe on May 21, for The Hague, where he will represent the United States in the negotiations to settle the Newfoundland fisheries dispute.

As Mr. Roosevelt will not return until about June 15, it is expected that there will be time for a conference between him and Mr. Root in Europe.

RESUME DEBATE ON FRANCHISES

Debate was resumed in the Massachusetts House today on the motion to substitute for an adverse committee report a bill to give to local authorities the final decision as to the granting of trolley and freight express franchises. Representative Carmody favored the bill, saying that it was unfair to permit a state board like the railroad commission to override local authorities.

Representative Walcott of Newton opposed the motion on the ground that such a law would make it impossible for companies to do any interurban express business without which the franchise would be of no value.

VETERANS' SONS ELECT OFFICERS

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Joshua Pfeiffer of Pawtucket was elected division commander of the Rhode Island division, Sons of Veterans, at the twenty-second annual encampment Tuesday.

Other officers elected were: Senior vice division commander, John H. Bailey, Jr., camp No. 10, Woonsocket; junior vice division commander, John P. Davis, camp No. 16, Pascoag; division council, Charles A. Davenport, Walter J. Lawrence and George H. Edes.

The delegates to the national encampment are Ezra Dixon, Jr., camp 8, Bristol, and John W. Collins, camp 4, Shannock.

RUSSELL APPEAL NOT FILED TODAY

An appeal in the Russell case will not be filed today. It was said today at the office of Nathan L. Sheldon, attorney for the Russell claimant from North Dakota.

Daniel Blake Russell of California is spending the day in the office of Atty. William Odlin at 1 State street, meeting Melrose citizens who desire to talk with him in an attempt to corroborate or refute his claim that he is the son of the late Daniel Russell of Melrose.

Senator Simpson, counsel for the North Dakota claimant, is expected to return today from northern New York.

TO TELL OF ENGLISH IN EGYPT. In the closing lecture on the British Empire, to be given by Prof. F. C. de Smilhurst of Harvard University in Chickering hall on the evening of Wednesday next, the causes which led to the British occupation of Egypt will be explained.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY SHOW.

The junior class of Boston University will produce "As You Like It" at 3 and at 8 p. m., Friday, April 22, in Jacob Sleeper hall. The afternoon performance is for high school students, while the evening show is for the general public.

CHELSEA WOMEN OPPOSE PEDLERS

Board of Control Gives a Hearing on the Proposition to Prohibit Calling of Wares in City Streets.

Mrs. Carrie A. Cassell, president of the Chelsea Women's Club, Mrs. Mary D. Wadsworth, chairman of the civics department, and several other prominent members were given a hearing by the Chelsea board of control today on the petition of the club that pedlers be prohibited from calling out their wares through the streets of Chelsea.

The petitioners argued that this practice is a nuisance in many ways. A large number of pedlers appeared in opposition to this petition and claimed that they would be obliged to charge 10 per cent more for their produce if they were obliged to hire extra help to go to the doors of their customers.

The subject of using window cards, as the women do, was broached, but the hawkers claimed that such a plan would not work.

One man said that he could obtain the signatures of 80 per cent of the women of the city in support of the present method, which he said enabled the people with small incomes to economize greatly in purchasing food supplies. At the close of the hearing the board took the matter under advisement.

MILK HEARING DUE OVER THE ORIGINAL PACKAGE QUESTION

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mayor's office before that date. This member will be selected by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology trustees, the next meeting of whom is on April 29.

Milk Standard Discussion Resumed at State House

The milk standard proposition was again before the committee on agriculture of the Massachusetts Legislature today. This is one of the propositions that it was expected to refer to a commission to study and make a report on to the next Legislature, but opposition from the farmers caused the plan to be abandoned.

Secretary J. Lewis Ellsworth of the state board of agriculture was the only person heard, as the committee expects to go to Concord early this afternoon. Secretary Ellsworth spoke first for his bill to provide that a producer of milk in this state shall not be prosecuted by reason of the fact that the milk produced by him is not of standard quality, unless such milk has been tampered with. He said that "it is a well-known fact that milk taken directly from the cow will vary in its standard. It must also be well known to the members of the committee, he said, by their travels among the farmers that what the honest farmer wants most of all is to be relieved from prosecution when he sells his milk pure from the cow, because it may not be up to standard."

It was declared that figures show that the milk product of Massachusetts has increased from \$16,222,406 to \$22,417,500.31 in the 10 years prior to 1905. Whatever is done should be to increase the production of milk, urged Secretary Ellsworth. He opposed the bill to abolish the standard, believing that some recognized legal standard for milk should be maintained.

CHAMBER TO ACT UPON DEMURRAGE

The Boston Chamber of Commerce will hold a special meeting tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock to take decisive action on the proposed reduction of free demurrage time on railroads from 96 to 48 hours. It has been intimated to the transportation department of the chamber that the New England roads propose to establish these rules, which are in force generally in the country.

The chamber held a meeting last December and voted to oppose the proposed reduction in free time allowance until some method could be devised by which the railroad freight service in this section of the country could be improved or some automatic arrangement established whereby shippers would be paid promptly for losses and damage arising from delays in delivering, where the railroads are responsible. That meeting did not seem to have the desired effect, so it was decided to hold another meeting and to register a more vigorous protest.

SMALL PEARL STREET FIRE.

Fire resulting, it is said, from crossed wires in the establishment of the Swan Electric Company at 37 Pearl street at about noon today caused a damage of \$25. Harry Coffey, an employee, was slightly burned.

VESSEL GOES DOWN.

NEWCASTLE, N. S. W.—The steam-Samarra crashed on the rocks of Seal island, off the south coast of Australia, and went down within a few minutes. Whether her crew of 55 was saved is not known.

MR. TAWNEY IS OPPOSED.

DODGE CENTER, Minn.—A campaign has been started to defeat Congressman James A. Tawney for renomination at the Republican primaries, as the result

FAILURE TO SOUND NOBSKA FOG SIGNAL STARTS A PROTEST

Although machinery has been installed and everything is ready for operation, the fog whistle at Nobska point still remains silent for some so far unexplained reason.

Chafing under the delay, which they consider to be unwarrantable at this season of the year when the sound is crowded with craft of every description, steamship men have drawn up a petition to the lighthouse board, reads as follows:

"The undersigned vessel owners, masters, pilots, etc., desire to enter a most emphatic protest against the delay in causing to be put in operation, the fog signal recently completed at Nobska point. Realizing the great advantage to be derived from this signal by the traveling public and shipping interests, we see no reason why steps should not be taken to put this important aid to navigators to the use for which it was intended and constructed."

"Any action by other interests that would influence your honorable board in silencing or abolishing this vital aid must ever and always meet with our severe condemnation."

NEW REGULATIONS SAVE PUBLIC TIME

Surveyors of the Port-Jeremiah J. McCarthy today made public two new rulings granted the local customs officials by the United States treasury department that will greatly expedite the moving of baggage and parcels at the railroad and steamship docks.

One ruling gives consignees permission to relabel property providing a customs inspector is a witness. Under the old ruling such goods were generally given into the custody of the appraiser, causing much inconvenience to the consignee.

Another new ruling of the treasury department has to do with allowing property to the value of \$90 brought from abroad by passengers to be passed upon by a customs inspector without calling in an appraiser. Heretofore it was the custom for an appraiser to examine the goods. This caused considerable delay, as the appraisers were seldom available, being busy elsewhere.

There is a provision in the new tariff allowing all persons coming to this country to bring in \$100 worth of goods free of duty, but goods to the value of \$90 or over have to be appraised.

SPEAKER SCORNS JOKER OF HOUSE

WASHINGTON.—The Rochester election was the cause of a rare scene in the House today when Representative Rucker (Dem., Mo.) propounded a "parliamentary inquiry."

"I desire to know," he asked, "whether the House has yet heard the result of the election in the thirty-second New York district?"

Shouts of applause drowned his last words. When his purport became apparent the speaker brought the gavel down with a resounding bang.

"For the benefit of the gentleman from Missouri," he retorted, "the chair will say, 'He who laughs last laughs best.'"

Pounding of desks, cat-calls and hand-clapping resounded until Representative Rucker sat down.

NEGRO STRENGTH GAINING IN CUBA

HAVANA.—The negro movement continues to grow. The newspaper La Lucha, which is now a Zayista organ, says the government is responsible, having prior to the election promised the negroes things impossible of fulfillment.

General Estenoz, the leader of the negro movement, is making inflammatory speeches in Santiago province. When he reaches Havana, he will present an ultimatum to President Gomez to resign, with the alternative of having the Americans brought back to Cuba. It is rumored that an insurgent party has been formed in Santa Clara province.

FAST TRIP MADE FROM ARGENTINA

Completing the fastest run of the winter for sailing vessels from Buenos Aires, the Norwegian bark Charles Racine, Captain Thingboe, arrived shortly after noon today, having made the 6000-mile run in ballast since March 7. The vessel will load lumber at Mystic wharves for the River Plate.

C. H. WATSON PASSES AWAY.

Charles Herbert Watson of the firm of Estabrook & Co., bankers, this city, passed away at his home in Brookline this morning. Mr. Watson became associated with the present firm of Estabrook & Co., when it was known as Brewster, Bassett & Co. He was made a partner in the succeeding firm of Brewster, Cobb & Estabrook on Feb. 8, 1883. The house became Estabrook & Co. in 1896.

FAVORS SPENDING MILLIONS.

NEW YORK.—As an evidence that the country's present prosperity is expected to continue it is reported in Wall street today that President Daniel Willard of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad has recommended to the board of directors the purchase of 18,000 new steel freight cars, involving an expenditure of between \$18,000,000 and \$20,000,000. It is understood the directors favor the purchase.

NOTED SCOTTISH PASTOR ARRIVES

The Rev. Dr. John Hunter of Glasgow Here in Boston This Week for Extended Tour of Country.

The Rev. Dr. John Hunter of Trinity church, Glasgow, arrived today on the gentle of the White Star line to make an extended tour of the United States as far west as Wisconsin, speaking before Universalist churches and clubs in the interest of greater church unity.

He will make his first public appearance at the First Universalist church in Lynn, Sunday morning, April 24. In the evening of the same day he will address a union meeting of Universalist churches at Second Universalist church, Columbus avenue and Clarendon street.

Monday evening, April 25, Dr. Hunter will be the chief guest at a reception given by the Universalist Club of Boston to the ministers of this vicinity, and will be honored by a similar reception by the New York Universalist Club May 2.

He will speak at Malden April 26, and be the chief speaker at the Providence, R. I., conference on April 27 and the Worcester conference the next day, and at Springfield April 30.

He will then visit New York and various cities in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, and return to New England June 3, when he will appear in New Haven. Subsequent appointments in New England will be at Hartford June 5, Bridgeport June 7, Brookline June 14, Tufts College June 15, Concord, N. H., June 16, Portland, June 19, and Augusta, Me., June 26.

NATIONAL DAIRYMEN OPEN FIGHT AGAINST OLEO COLORING BILL

WASHINGTON.—The hearing on the Burleson oleomargarine bill which opened today before the House committee on agriculture, promises to be an exciting one. The old fight between the oleomargarine people and the dairymen which engaged the attention of the country in 1902 promises to be revived, and both sides are preparing for the fray.

The National Dairy Union has recently opened headquarters in Washington and in an interview, Secretary E. K. Slater of Minnesota, says:

"The dairymen of the country are opposed to the Burleson bill and will use every legitimate means possible to prevent its enactment into law. The chief provision of the bill is the lowering of the present tax of 10 cents a pound on artificially colored oleomargarine to two cents per-pound and the raising of the tax on the uncolored product to the same figure."

"The inconsistency of the people who are supporting this measure is forcibly apparent. They are loud in their claims that they are working in the interests of the 'poor man' and refer to oleomargarine as the poor man's butter, etc., but at the same time propose to increase its cost of production 1 1/2 cents per pound. Of course they may intend to assume this added expense themselves, but no precedent has ever been established which will warrant such a charitable conclusion."

"What they are really after is the privilege of coloring and selling their product as butter."

"Some well meaning people argue that the oleomargarine manufacturer should have the same privilege to color his product that the buttermaker enjoys. I will briefly answer that in this way: Butter is a natural product and is yellow at certain seasons of the year. It is colored for the purpose of uniformity. On the other hand, oleomargarine is a compound, a mixture, a substitute for a natural product. It is colored yellow so it will look like butter and for no other reason. Every pure food law, state as well as national, seeks to protect the sale of pure natural food products against substitutes. Why except butter which is known as the product of milk or cream from the same?"

BUILDING BOOM AT KEENE, N. H.

KEENE, N. H.—The usually quiet city of Keene is taking a decided start in the building line this spring. In addition to the new Boston & Maine passenger station and the government post-office building, to be erected this summer, the wooden block, between the Sentinel building and the Lamson block, owned and occupied by A. S. Broder is being torn down, and will be replaced by a modern four-story steel and brick block.

IRONWORKERS AWAIT MEETING.

It was reported today that there are still a few iron workers engaged at the new grain elevator of the Boston & Albany railroad at East Boston but that most of the men are waiting for the conclusion of a conference between the contractors and the business agents of all the Boston building trades' unions.

FAVOR STATE COMMERCE BOARD.

ALBANY, N. Y.—The Assembly has passed the Colne bill providing for a state department of commerce and industry, with headquarters in Albany. The department is to be in charge of a commissioner to be appointed by the Governor at a salary of \$5000 a year.

LEGISLATIVE BOARD REPORT IS EXPECTED ON PROPERTY TAXES

A report is expected shortly from the legislative committee on taxation on the resolve for a constitutional amendment, approved by the last Legislature, providing for classification of property for taxation. More hearings have been held on this subject at the State house than on any other subject considered by the present Legislature, with the exception of the federal income tax.

If the amendment should be reported again to the Legislature, a pretty contest is looked for. The demand for the amendment comes from manufacturers who have not hesitated to let their desires be known to their representatives at the State House, while on the other hand, certain interests whose effectiveness does not depend upon publicity have promised to see to it that favorable action should not be taken by the Legislature this year.

The friends of the amendment do not believe that the attempt made before the committee to introduce a whole series of subjects foreign to the issue, and thus to obscure the real purpose, will be successful, particularly as in their opinion the question now before the Legislature is rather whether the people should be allowed to vote on the amendment, than whether the inclination of the individual members of the Legislature is in favor of the proposed legislation.

EVERETT CHARTER CITIZENS CHOSEN

Mayor Charles Bruce has appointed Fred C. Hanson, Arthur T. Rogers and Stephen J. Gilman as representatives of the city on the committee to consist of three aldermen, three councilmen and three citizens to consider the proposed revision of the charter of the city of Everett. These nominations have been confirmed by the aldermen.

The members, with representatives from the city government who have not yet been named, will take the whole matter under consideration, visiting other cities where more approved forms of a city charter are in force. They are also to hold hearings on the matter and report to the Everett city government not later than the first of December.

CUSTOMS COURT DUE TO ORGANIZE

WASHINGTON.—The court of customs appeals, over which there has been so much controversy in Congress, will organize tomorrow. R. M. Montgomery of Michigan, presiding judge, is today superintending arrangements for opening the new tribunal.

It is claimed that the court will expedite final decisions in customs cases, some of the more intricate of which under present conditions have been delayed for years. Every appeal from the board of general appraisers now pending in federal courts will be transferred to the new court. It is impossible to tell how many of these cases there are awaiting decision, but many of them involve large amounts of money.

LETS PRISONERS GO IN NICARAGUA

BLUEFIELDS.—General Estrada has ordered the release of all political prisoners and 500 men were taken from Corn island and set down near the Madriz outposts at Greytown.

WASHINGTON.—Dr. Madriz, President of the de facto government of western Nicaragua, has invaded the country now held by the insurgents under General Estrada, president of the provisional government at Bluefields. The Madriz forces are about 11 miles from Bluefields.

CUBA TO CRUSH RACE RIOTS.

HAVANA.—One thousand troops, including artillery, cavalry and infantry, left Camp Columbia today for Santa Clara province where the negroes are threatening race riots. The trouble is believed to be wholly racial, rather than revolutionary.

NEW TREASURY BOND DIVISION.

WASHINGTON.—Congress has been asked to authorize the creation of a new division in the treasury department to have charge of bonding and contracting business, the head of which will be a commissioner, whose annual salary will be \$4000.

NEW COLUMBIA SCHOLARSHIPS.

NEW YORK.—Fifty-five new scholarships have been established at Columbia University. They are to be awarded for the academic year 1910-11 and will bring the total number of scholarships up to 130.

SHORTENS CONGRESS SESSION.

WASHINGTON.—The crushing Republican defeat in the Rochester congressional district will have a tendency to shorten the present session of Congress, it is admitted today.

BROOKLINE K. OF P. INSTALLATION.

All plans have been completed for the public installation of officers of the Aspinwall lodge, 108, K. of P., Brookline chapter. The affair is to be held tomorrow evening in Beacon hall.

MISS MARJORIE GOULD MARRIED.

NEW YORK.—Miss Marjorie Gwynne Gould, eldest daughter of George J. Gould, was married Tuesday afternoon to Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., of Philadelphia.

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BAZAAR PROGRAM FOR WATERTOWN

The patriotic entertainment to be given tonight in St. John's Methodist church, Watertown, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Bazaar, will conclude a successful two days' entertainment. The program tonight includes "The Teeping of the Colors," patriotic songs and tableaux by the young women of the church. The members of the organization who are taking part in the entertainment are: Mrs. Eva Berry Davis, Mrs. Chester Sprague, Miss S. A. Emerson, Miss Harriet Perkins, Mrs. Tute, Mrs. C. W. Holden, Mrs. Wallace Shipton, Mrs. Bliffen, Mrs. Nellie Stanton, Mrs. John Howell, Mrs. A. B. Murdough, Mrs. R. T. Soper, Mrs. John Starr, Mrs. Chibus, Mrs. Phips, Mrs. Mansur.

ALLOWS MILLION DOLLAR ACCOUNT

DEDHAM, Mass.—The account of Charles B. Wheelock, Harry M. Aldrich and Alden A. Thorndike, trustees under the will of James P. Thorndike, late of Braintree, disposing of an estate of more than \$1,000,000, was allowed by Judge Flint here today. Accounts were allowed also on the estate of William G. Harris, late of Brookline, valued at \$228,808.02, and on the estate of the late Henry E. Bowers of Brookline, which totals \$256,860.49.

WOMAN IS RESCUED.

Mrs. Margaret McDonough was rescued from the apartments of her son-in-law, John McDonald, at 95-99 West Dedham street, this morning when fire broke out in the establishment of Hunter & Ross, piano movers. Police officers and an unknown citizen carried the woman to the street. The damage was about \$200.

CONGRESSMAN MAY QUIT.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Congressman Adin B. Capron of the second district, a staunch supporter of Senator Nelson A. Aldrich, is expected to retire within a few days.

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G. A. R. MEMORIAL DAY BULLETIN OUT

Orders have been issued from the headquarters of the Grand Army of the Republic for the observance of Memorial day. June 14 is also set aside as Flag day, and the second Sunday in May as Mother's day. Concerning Flag day the bulletin says:

"Old Glory has led our armies and navies in all our wars, and following its lead the American soldier and the American sailor has ever been victorious. It symbolizes liberty and union, and its natal day should be universally observed. With that object in view the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic officially recognizes June 14 as Flag day."

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SONS OF ST. GEORGE CHURCH PARADE DUE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The annual church parade of the Sons of St. George will be held on Sunday afternoon, April 24, at Trinity church, Copley square. There will be fully 1400 men in line, representing the various lodges in Greater Boston, and they will be joined at the church by the Daughters of St. George, who will be in charge of Mrs. Harry Cooley, D. S. D.

The services, which will be held at the church at 4 p. m., will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Alexander Mann, the pastor.

Col. Harry Cooley of the grand lodge has been chosen chairman of the parade committee, and he has succeeded in getting in close touch with every lodge in Greater Boston. He states that the parade this year will surpass all previous ones held by the organization. The other members of the parade committee are Col. G. N. Baker, First Lieutenant W. A. Seaton, J. Palmer, P. G. M., and Sergt. T. H. Evans.

Because of the large turnout in 1909 the committee has decided to have two bands accompany the delegation this year.

The general standing of the organization at this time is very encouraging to the members throughout the jurisdiction.

The organization has a total membership of 30,000, which is increasing rapidly each year.

The parade will form on Arlington street left of Commonwealth avenue, facing the Public Garden, at 3 p. m., and the order will be given to march at 3:15 p. m. It will then proceed to Trinity church via Beacon street, Massachusetts avenue, Huntington avenue to Copley square, where the Daughters of the order will join before advancing to the church.

The chief marshal will be First Lieutenant W. A. Seaton, and he will have Joseph Palmer, P. G. M., as his assistant.

TELEGRAPH SERVICE TO ISLES OF SHOALS IS AN ASSURED FACT

The Isles of Shoals, situated six miles at sea off Rye Beach, N. H., are to be put in communication with the mainland, both telephonically and telegraphically, this spring.

This will be good news to cottage owners and to the visiting public who have made the isles their summer homes for many years. J. Pierpont Morgan and other visitors of large financial interests were driven ashore and to their homes last season, for lack of such communication, when they wanted to know the condition of the market. Wireless telegraphy has never been a success with the Isles of Shoals for the reason, it is said, of the excessively high voltage wires between Portsmouth, Rochester, Dover and Manchester, some of them carrying as high as 63,000 volts. These, it is claimed, so interfere with the wireless air currents at Portsmouth as to render them too uncertain to be of commercial value.

Robert Morton, president of the Shoals Cable Company, today says: "We are assured also that the government will at once, upon completion of the cable, establish a weather bureau station on Appledore island, where it is now completing one of the largest and best equipped life saving stations on the Atlantic coast. The Shoals Cable Company, which is a Boston enterprise, expects to have communication established by May 15 next."

D. A. R. CONGRESS NOMINATES TODAY

WASHINGTON—Ten vice-presidents-general were nominated today at the nineteenth continental congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The rivalry was keen and adjournment was taken to give the delegates time to consider the list before voting at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The congress was called to order this morning by the president-general, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott. Mrs. Ellen Spencer Hussey presented the report of the magazine committee, of which she is chairman.

The reports of the editor and manager of the American Monthly Magazine, the organ of the society, followed. Members of Congress and a number of diplomats were among the visitors at the session.

STEEL CAR MAN IS UNDER ARREST

NEW YORK—F. N. Hoffstat, president of the Pressed Steel Car Company, whose extradition to Pennsylvania was ordered by Governor Hughes at Albany today, was arrested by detectives from the district attorney's office at noon. Before they could arraign him before a magistrate they were served with a writ of habeas corpus demanding that they produce him before Judge Holt in the United States court. Judge Holt refused to hear a motion setting aside the writ, and hearing of the case went over until Friday. Judge Holt admitted Hoffstat to \$10,000 bail.

WISCONSIN OUT OF SERVICE.
WASHINGTON—The battleship Wisconsin has been ordered out of commission at the Portsmouth navy yard.

BAY STATE REVIVES PATRIOTIC SPIRIT BY ENGAGING IN SPORTS

A military march from Boston to Lowell, the annual marathon run, record attendance at baseball games, a new world's record for a handball stream and "minute girls" in the parade at Lexington were a few features of the celebration of the one hundred and thirty-fifth anniversary of the Lexington and Concord fight in 1775 which was observed throughout Massachusetts Tuesday, Patriots day.

Lexington was the center of interest as usual. Paul Revere's ride was made again, the Boston silversmith and copperworker being impersonated for the occasion by William Moakley who promptly at midnight started over the route.

At sunrise, while a national salute was being fired, the stars and stripes were run up on the village green and three members of the Lexington drum corps costumed to depict "The Spirit of '76" marched from house to house throughout the village drumming and "firing" into wakefulness those persons not already up.

The morning parade, the chief event of the day in Lexington, was a complete innovation and no less complete a success. The various organizations and trades of the town were all represented, and each sought to outdo the others in originality of ideas and their execution.

The parade started opposite the house in which lived Jonathan Harrington, the last survivor of the battle of Lexington. The route was Massachusetts avenue to Clarke street, to Parker street, to Massachusetts avenue to Elm street, to Hancock street, to Revere street, to Bedford street, to Massachusetts avenue, where the parade was reviewed by Governor Draper and his staff. Eight "minute girls" on horseback lined up on either side of the stand as Governor Draper and staff reviewed the parade.

Twenty-seven squads of eight men each, representing all but two of the organizations in the M. V. M., entered on a competitive march from Boston to Lowell, 26 miles, early Tuesday morning. The squad from company F, fifth infantry, Waltham, was the first to finish at the state armory in Lowell, their time being 5 hours 52 minutes. Company I, naval brigade, finished second. The others finished as follows: Third, company A, naval brigade; fourth, signal corps; fifth, twelfth company, C. A. C., Fall River; sixth, company H, fifth infantry, Charleston; seventh, company C, sixth infantry, Lowell; eighth, company C, ninth infantry, Boston; tenth, company G, second team, sixth infantry, Lowell; eleventh, company L, sixth infantry, Boston.

Fifteen hundred people saw the champion Hancock handball, under foreman "Lon" Willis and his crew from Brockton Heights, break the world's record by throwing a stream 263 feet 8½ inches at the New England firemen's muster held at Highland park, Brockton.

The new record will stand, the muster being conducted under the official rules of the New England Veteran Firemen's League. The best previous playing record was made several years ago at Nashua, N. H., by the General Butler vets of Lowell, with 259 feet 6½ inches.

Six machines were entered in the muster. Protector won second place with a stream of 250 feet 1¼ inches, Washington of Brookville won third money with 240 feet 9¼ inches, and Alabama Coon fourth place with 227 feet 11 inches. The prizes were \$60, \$45, \$30 and \$15.

FRIAR LAND SALE PROBE DEMANDED

WASHINGTON—A sweeping investigation of the war department, the department of justice and the Philippine government in connection with the sale of Philippine friar lands to the sugar trust at a price alleged to be one third of their cost to the government, is proposed in a resolution introduced in the House this afternoon by Mr. Martin (Dem., Cal.) At the same time Mr. Slayden (Dem., Tex.) introduced a resolution calling upon the departments for full information regarding the same deals.

TORONTO FIXES BIG REVIVAL DATE

TORONTO, Ont.—January, 1911, has been decided upon as the date of the Chapman-Alexander evangelistic campaign in Toronto. The meetings will last from Jan. 4 until Feb. 4.

Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander will conduct the main meetings in Massey hall, and the rest of the city will be divided into eight or ten districts, in each of which a mission will be conducted simultaneously with the one in Massey hall. A preaching and singing evangelist will be placed in charge of each.

INCOME TAX TALK POSTPONED.

ALBANY, N. Y.—Consideration of the Murray resolution approving the proposed income tax amendment to the United States Constitution was postponed in the Assembly until today on the ground that 35 members were absent. The sergeant-at-arms was instructed to take measures to secure a full attendance.

REFUSES TO PAY POLL TAX.

GRAFTON, Ill.—J. J. Kern, a socialist leader who refused to pay a poll tax of \$1.50, began a sentence of six months' imprisonment Tuesday. He claimed that the tax is unconstitutional.

MR. BRYAN A CALLER ON PRESIDENT TAFT; POLITICS FORGOTTEN

WASHINGTON—William Jennings Bryan and President Taft spent more than an hour together at the White House late Tuesday. Today Mr. Bryan is en route to his home in Lincoln, Neb. "The call was purely a social one," said Mr. Bryan, as he left the executive office.

"Did you discuss the tariff bill?" he was asked.

"No," smiled the Nebraskan, "we forgot all about it."

"Or politics?"

"No, that didn't occur to us either."

Both the President and Mr. Bryan seemed to have thoroughly enjoyed the quiet chat in the executive chamber. Mr. Bryan walked in democratic fashion to the White House. He was received with the usual courtesy by the attaches and was shown without a moment's delay into the President's office.

Mr. Bryan also appeared before the House committee, on insular affairs to urge Congress to appropriate for the extermination of the hookworm in Porto Rico and establish a pan-American college there.

During his visit to the Capitol Mr. Bryan met a number of the Democrats in the minority room and to them he expressed his views on pending legislation, especially the postal savings bank and railroad bills.

Mr. Bryan advanced the opinion that the Democrats of the House should vote for the postal savings bank bill, because, in his view, it involved the surest method of bringing about the guarantee feature for deposits.

While believing that there were some good features in the pending railroad bill, especially those providing for government supervision of the issuance of stock and bonds, Mr. Bryan advised his Democratic friends to defeat the measure because he thought its bad features outweighed its desirable provisions.

Among those who attended the conference were Minority Leader Champ Clark of Missouri, James of Kentucky, Bartlett of Georgia, Rucker of Colorado, Underwood of Alabama, Cox of Ohio and Hughes of New Jersey.

LADIES NIGHT BY MASONIC LODGE

Notable features were provided by Union lodge, A. F. & A. M., for its ladies' night in the Masonic apartments, Uphams corner, Dorchester, Tuesday night. The company enjoyed every moment of the four hours occupied in presenting the entertainment.

It was under the general direction of Frank M. Weymouth, W. M.; Edward P. Starbird, S. W.; Edward J. Ripley, J. W.; Rt. Wor. William F. Schellenbach and Walter R. Pond, P. M.; Fred V. Murtfeldt, Frank P. Gardner, Walter B. Ripley and Arthur A. George.

The program was furnished by Mrs. Belle Temple Priest, monologist; Mrs. Nettie S. Bartlett soprano, Hanson Stahl cellist and Carrie L. Holley accompanist, an orchestra opening the numbers by an overture.

Two hours were devoted to dancing with Walter B. Ripley as floor director, while George F. Eddy, C. Frank Moore and James N. Littleton were aids. Refreshments were served at intermission.

Rt. Wor. William H. L. Odell P.D.G.M., George H. Perry, W. M., of Lafayette lodge, E. J. Carpenter, W. M., of Macedonian, Harry J. Baker, H. P., of Dorchester R. A. chapter, were special guests.

Among the ladies in attendance were: Mrs. Frank M. Weymouth, Mrs. E. P. Starbird, Mrs. William H. L. Odell, Mrs. G. H. Perry, Mrs. W. F. Schellenbach, Mrs. Walter R. Pond, Mrs. C. W. Hunt, Mrs. Mary J. Baker, Mrs. H. Hazlett, Mrs. G. L. Payne, Mrs. Frank A. Ruggles, Mrs. Benjamin S. Frost, Mrs. C. R. Winsor, Mrs. W. B. Rand, Mrs. W. R. Elliott, Miss G. E. Morrison, Mrs. David L. Weymouth, Mrs. C. C. De Lappen, Mrs. F. R. Gardner, Mrs. A. T. Percy, Mrs. W. Kelley, Mrs. G. L. Parker, Mrs. Stephen Woodhead, Mrs. W. Edmonds, Mrs. A. George, Mrs. G. F. Eddy, Mrs. Walter B. Ripley and Mrs. Fred Spargo.

LINER MEGANTIC BRINGS BIG LIST

Seven hours late, owing to thick weather, the White Star liner Megantic berthed at pier 44, Hoosac docks, shortly before 3 p. m. today. The liner brought 55 saloon passengers, 203 second cabin and 1204 steerage. The Megantic left Liverpool April 12 and Queenstown the following day.

Among the saloon passengers was the Rev. Dr. John Hunter, pastor of Trinity church, Glasgow, a leading Congregational preacher of Great Britain. He comes to this country on the invitation of the Congregational Ministers Association. He will make an extended tour of eastern and central United States.

LYNN FILTER HEARING.

The hearing before the water supply committee at the State House on the question of water filtration for Lynn was closed this afternoon with the presentation of evidence by George W. Fuller, international expert, in favor of mechanical filtration as opposed to slow sand filtration.

INAUGURATE SOCIALIST MAYOR.

MILWAUKEE—The government of Milwaukee, which for more than a decade, with the exception of two years under Republican rule, has been controlled by Democrats, passed into the hands of the socialists, with Mayor Emil Seidel as the executive.

MONITORIALS

By Nixon Waterman

WHAT'S IN A NAME?
Despite their name their chronicles seem clearly to reveal
That the Knights of the Round Table had
Full many a good square meal.

Perhaps the frequently heard statement that former President Roosevelt, because of his universal popularity, "owns the earth" may have given rise to the rumor (which has been denied) coming from New York, to the effect that President Taft and his brothers were trying to get possession of the Sun.

SIGN OF WISDOM.
Of all the truth there is, the part
One mind can own is small:
The wise man is the one who knows
He does not know it all.

"Substitution" should not be practised in business of any kind, and it is especially distressing when indulged in by dealers in oil paintings, as is proved by the protests recently made by purchasers who thought they had bought originals, but who subsequently learned that they got "something just as good."

NATURAL HISTORY STUDY.
Some say an ox has much more hair on one side than the other,
And come to think, it seems it must be so,
For almost anybody who will make a careful study
Will observe that that's the outside,
Don't you know.

An optimistic point of view is "worth its weight in gold." The clear-thinking professors of one of the American cities in which soft coal is burned to a great extent have figured it out that the complexion of the people of their community are actually much improved by the presence of soot and smoke in the atmosphere for the reason that the features need such frequent and vigorous scrubbing that the skin is greatly benefited thereby.

MODERATION.
From too great a display
Of our views we should shrink;
Let us think all we say
But not say all we think.

VENEZUELA ENJOYING GOOD RELATIONS WITH THE POWERS

President Gomez Gives Out Message in Which He Shows
Nation's Diplomatic Service Is Being Reestablished
and Says She Will Join International Conferences.

CARACAS, Venezuela—President Gomez presented a message to Congress Tuesday afternoon regarding foreign relations. In it he said:

"The relations between the republic and Germany are growing ever stronger. Argentina, to whom we are bound by fraternal ties, has just established a legation here and has invited us for the fourth international conference of American republics and to take part in her centenary celebrations. The republic will send representatives to industrial assemblies to be held at Brussels.

"Our relations with Brazil continue as cordial as in the past. Brazil has solicited Venezuela's accession to the convention signed at the third Pan-American conference at Rio de Janeiro providing for a revision of the codes of international public and private law. The government will ask Congress to consent.

"Our relations with Colombia have

THE "MAY BE'S."
Of all the busy bees that are,
The "May Be's" do the most, by far.
Their fields have such extensive scope—
They reach as far as hearts dare hope.
The whole year round, from June to June,
They tell us with their mellow croon
That though the clouds may dim the sky
It "may be" brighter by and by.

A searchlight with a candlepower estimated to equal 315,000,000 has just been completed in Germany. Think how much less trouble it will be to turn this light on and off than it would be to go about and light 315,000,000 candles or to expend that many breaths in blowing them out. It would keep one person pretty busy snuffing that many old-fashioned tallow-dips. No one can doubt that the new light is 'snuff sight better than the old."

The Alaskans report that on a clear day they can see the flag which the Fairbanks party placed on the top of Mt. McKinley. What a world of discussion would have been saved if the flags reported to have been nailed to the north pole could have been seen from a distance by disinterested parties!

THE CHINESE RIOTS.
Let's hope the Changsha disorders may
Be quickly put in tune
For otherwise there'll be, "they say,"
Some broken China soon.

The name given to the first heavier-than-air flying machine to make successful flights in New England is a most happy one. It would be hard to find any appellation that would be more truly aeronautical than is "Flying Fish."

THAT COOK BOOK.
No matter how wisely the government may proceed, there is sure to be some one to question the propriety of its every act. Now the critics are asking why the new federal cook book was put forth by the department of agriculture instead of by the department of the "interior."

Notwithstanding the unusual degree of interest in baseball which the various leagues are likely to work up, the event that is pretty sure to be of most importance to the public will be former President Roosevelt's "home run."

OBJECT TO MONEY FOR LIVING PROBE

Senators Declare \$65,000
Asked Is Not Necessary
and Democrats Hint at
Partizan Advantages.

WASHINGTON—The resolution appropriating \$65,000 to be expended by the special Senate committee investigating the cost of living, was hotly debated in the Senate this afternoon.

"There are more than 500 daily papers on file in the Congressional library and they would furnish all needed figures," said Senator Overman (Dem., N. C.), "and yet it is proposed to create new places and send more than 100 federal officeholders out to spend a large sum of money and obtain biased and useless information. It would be a partizan inquiry."

Senator Lodge answered that the work could be done more cheaply than by sending out special agents.

"There has been much talk recently about economy," said Senator Beveridge, "and I do not believe \$65,000 should be expended unless it is necessary. Wholesale and retail prices in the large cities could be obtained by the use of a few 2-cent stamps."

"We cannot shut our eyes to the fact that this question is intended to have an effect and bearing upon political contests," said Senator Bacon (Dem., Ga.), "It cannot be otherwise. If the hundred men sent out are partizans, they will secure biased figures."

DECLINES SURVEYORSHIP.

WASHINGTON—State Senator Mayhew Wainwright of New York has declined the office of surveyor of the port of New York to succeed Gen. James H. Clarkson, whose term expires Monday.

GERMAN BANKING INQUIRY PRINTED

WASHINGTON—How Germany met the crisis of 1907 and how she has improved her banking laws to meet future crises was the subject of a special inquiry by an official German commission, whose hearings have been translated and published by the national monetary commission. The German commission consisted of 24 members, including bankers, merchants, landed proprietors, and professors of political economy. They took evidence from nearly 200 authorities, whose testimony was reported, and they themselves engaged in a discussion which forms one of the most interesting portions of their report.

This investigation being based upon very recent experience, and its results having been embodied in a revision of the banking law, is referred to by the American commission as having many points of special interest in the present discussion of monetary reform in the United States.

BILL TO CREATE PROBING BOARD

ALBANY, N. Y.—Senator John Kissel of Brooklyn introduced a bill Tuesday creating a commission to be composed of Theodore Roosevelt, Charles E. Hughes, Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., David B. Hill, William F. Sheehan and William Randolph Heart to investigate alleged legislative corruption and report to the Legislature on or before February, 1911. Each commissioner, not a state officer, is to receive \$100 a day when investigating and expenses, for which an appropriation of \$100,000 is provided. The bill went to the Senate finance committee.

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Today's Navy Orders

The following navy orders were posted today at the Charlestown navy yard: Capt. B. W. Hodges to Washington, D. C.; Commander Joseph Strauss, from command of the cruiser Montgomery to wait orders; Capt. E. E. Capelhart to the bureau of ordnance, navy department; Commander V. O. Chase to the Montgomery as commanding officer; Lieutenant Commander W. R. White to duty at the New York Ship Building Company, Camden, N. J., as assistant inspector of machinery and as senior engineer officer of battleship Utah when commissioned; Ensign W. H. Booth to the battleship Kansas; Ensign A. S. Hickey to the gunboat Dolphin; Paymaster G. W. Reeves, Jr., to duty naval hospital, Las Animas, Col., as purchasing pay officer; passed Assistant Paymaster G. R. Crapo from Las Animas to wait orders.

BOSTON ART MAN IN PARIS EXPOSE

PARIS—It is asserted by the Paris Matin that a prominent Boston art dealer had business relations with Count de Gatinny, who is charged by Mrs. Charles Hamilton Paine, formerly of Boston, with having sold spurious paintings to her husband.

Another lot of pictures has been seized by the authorities at the De Gatinny chateau signed by Teniers, Larilliere, Hamilton, Van der Weyden and other noted artists, which, it is asserted, De Gatinny admitted were copies.

MARRIAGE OF MISS HIBBARD.

Miss Adelaide Frances Hibbard, eldest daughter of ex-Mayor George A. Hibbard, was married Tuesday to Harry Fogarty of Roxbury, a clerk in the collector's office at city hall. Miss Mary Hersey of Mattapan was bridesmaid, and Augustus Andrews, Jr., of Dorchester, best man. Mr. and Mrs. Fogarty will live at the Hibbard residence, 35 Beaumont street, Dorchester.

ELECTION AT WELLESLEY.

Miss Dorothy Mills was elected president of the Young Women's Christian Association at Wellesley College Tuesday. The other officers of the association will be elected within a week. Miss Mills is a member of the class of 1911 and her home is in Winchester.

TECH JUNIOR "PROM" HELD.

More than 200 couples attended the annual junior "prom" of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at the Hotel Somerset Tuesday evening. This event brought to a close junior week.

At the Railway Terminals

Vice-President and General Manager Morris McDonald of the Maine Central road at Portland, Me., arrived at North station early today in his private car on a business trip.

The Boston & Albany road handled 3000 passengers between Boston and Ashland Tuesday, on account of the Marathon race. Two special trains were added.

The bridge department of the Boston & Maine road, southern division, is assembling stone and other material at the Walnut street bridge, Somerville, to be used on the other length.

The New Haven road's passenger department reports business for April 18 and 19 far ahead of any previous year. Several 13 and 14 car trains were necessary to move the traffic.

All train indicators in the Boston & Maine road's North station are being painted the company's standard color and the panels relabeled.

TENTH BATTERY HOLDS REUNION

The thirty-second reunion and dinner of the tenth battery, light artillery, Massachusetts volunteers, was held at Youngs hotel Tuesday afternoon. President Thomas J. Cusick presided. Every one of the 20 members who were present was called upon for remarks, and all responded with reminiscences.

These officers were elected: President, Benjamin C. Pedrick; vice-presidents, John F. Snelling and George W. Stetson; secretary and treasurer, Augustus C. White; executive committee, Charles E. Pierce, Thomas J. Cusick, Benjamin G. Hooper, Col. John D. Billings and Alonzo N. Merrill.

ELECTRIC LIGHT POLE ON FIRE.

A 60-foot pole at the corner of Tremont and Calumet streets, Roxbury, caught fire at about 9 o'clock Tuesday evening and burned for two hours. The pole supported an electric light, and was hollow to carry feed wires. These wires ignited the woodwork.

MAINE METHODISTS MEET.

CALAIS, Me.—Matters preliminary to the sixty-fourth annual session of the eastern Maine Methodists conference were disposed of Tuesday. The formal conference sessions begin today, with Bishop W. A. Quayle of Oklahoma presiding.

TELLS OF BRITISH IN EGYPT.

Prof. F. C. de Sumichrast of Harvard University in his lecture on the British empire, in Chickering hall next Wednesday evening, will explain the causes which led to the British occupation of Egypt.

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MONOPOLY SCORED IN WORCESTER TALK BY SENATOR BAILEY

WORCESTER, Mass.—Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas was the guest of honor Tuesday evening at the thirty-fifth annual banquet of the Worcester Board of Trade. Monopoly and socialism came in for equal condemnation in his address and he advised his hearers to take a middle course between what he characterized as the two greatest menaces to the political welfare of the country.

"The only difference between monopoly and socialism," said Senator Bailey, "is that under monopoly a few men would own everything and under socialism no man would own anything."

He congratulated Massachusetts on the recent election of a Democrat in the fourteenth district.

Speaking of the kind of men needed in public life he said:

"What we want in this country is men who will follow their convictions, wherever they go, without asking if there is an office at the other end."

He alluded to the tendency of some high in public office who have appeared to look lightly upon the constitution of the United States, and of the people who unknowingly criticize the federal Congress when it upholds the constitution, and said: "For my part, if it is the greatest corporation in this republic and the constitution protects it, I say, 'Let us support the constitution.'"

VOTE CAR STRIKE FOR WORCESTER

WORCESTER, Mass.—The counting of the votes cast by the members of the Worcester Consolidated Street Railway Men's Union, was completed Tuesday and President John H. Reardon says it is at the ratio of seven to one in favor of a strike. The strike has not yet been called.

ALBANY, N. Y.—The demands made by the employees of the Delaware & Hudson Company for an increase in wages are being considered here by officers of five Grand lodges of the various brotherhoods. The engineers, firemen and telegraphers are taking a referendum.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—The trolley men on the New Haven division of the Connecticut company's lines have decided to poll the division tomorrow on the question of a strike to enforce the demands of the men for an increased wage scale.

NEW YORK.—Settlement of the wage dispute between the New York Central & Hudson river railroad and its conductors and trainmen is now in the hands of the arbitrators, P. H. Morrissey and E. E. Clark, who expect to announce their judgment by the latter part of this week.

PITTSBURG, Pa.—Street car traffic to Stowe township, beyond McKees Rocks, was abandoned Tuesday night because of labor trouble at the Pressed Steel Company's plant. About 450 men are idle.

WAKEFIELD RIFLE MATCH CUPS WON

WAKEFIELD, Mass.—The event of the day at the opening of the Bay State rifle range Tuesday was a match for company A, sixth regiment, for a silver cup. About 40 marksmen participated and cups were won in the expert class by Priv. George W. Reid, Capt. John McMahon and Priv. Clarence Cummings. In the marksmen class the cup winners were Priv. Fred Evans, Priv. William Burrage and Corp. G. E. Farnham. About 300 riflemen were on the ranges all day for practice and qualification.

THOMAS TAGGART LEANS TO SENATE

INDIANAPOLIS.—National Committeeman Thomas Taggart will go before the Democratic state convention next week as a candidate for the United States Senate, if the convention indorses Governor Marshall's advice to name the party's opponent of Senator Albert J. Beveridge. It is expected that Mr. Taggart will make a public announcement of his candidacy two or three days before the convention.

STATEHOOD BILL DUE TO PASS.

WASHINGTON.—President Taft had a conference Tuesday with several members of the House committee on territories for the purpose, it is asserted, of hurrying along the bill admitting Arizona and New Mexico to statehood. The President was assured the bill will pass in this session.

FAVORS LIGHTHOUSE BILL.

WASHINGTON.—The omnibus lighthouse bill, carrying approximately \$1,100,000 in appropriations for a score of aids to navigation on the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf coasts and the rivers of the country, was ordered favorably reported to the House Tuesday by the interstate commerce committee.

CONGRATULATIONS TO VENEZUELA

WASHINGTON.—President Taft has sent a letter of congratulation to Caracas to President Gomez on the centennial celebration of the independence of Venezuela.

STRIKERS RESUME WORK TODAY.

PITTSBURG, Pa.—Twenty-five hundred strikers resumed work at the Pressed Steel Car Company's plant at McKees Rocks today and 3000 more are expected to return shortly.

Keene to Have a New Railroad Station

Antiquated Boston & Maine depot in New Hampshire city to be replaced by a modern structure.



PROPOSED BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD STATION FOR KEENE, N. H.

Picture shows the side of the building facing the tracks, with platform and awning. The material will be buff brick with brownstone trimmings and the main building is to be 134 feet in length.

THE contract to build the new railroad station which this summer will take the place of the old one at Keene, N. H., on the Fitchburg division of the Boston & Maine road, will be awarded to the successful bidder probably by the first of next week. Part of the old station will be used temporarily while the new one is being built and a portion will be torn down to make way for the new structure, which includes part of the old site.

The station will be built of buff brick with brownstone trimmings and the roof will be protected by red asbestos shingles, the first instance of the use of asbestos shingles by the Boston & Maine railroad. The interior walls and partitions will be of buff brick and all interior wood finish will be of cypress. The floor of the general waiting room will be of white marble. The general waiting room is to be finished up to the ceiling, showing the rafters.

The main building will be 134 feet long and 45 feet wide, including a baggage room 25 feet by 35 and the general waiting room 30 by 60 feet. The telegraph and ticket offices and the trainmen's room are also on the first floor. The conductors' room is the only one on the second floor. There are to be two double settees with a capacity of eight on each side of the settee in the general waiting room.

The general waiting room will have two entrances from the track side and a porch entrance from the street side in the city square. The awning protecting the passenger platform is to be 17 feet wide and 375 feet long, extending to the street, giving an ample promenade to the patrons of the road. The carriages will leave their occupants at the porch entrance and swing around to the inside of the long promenade to await the arrival of the trains.

The old station, which is built over the three tracks, has long been an unsightly and conspicuous object on the otherwise very attractive square and main street of the city, and the new structure will be a vast improvement to the surroundings and a great pleasure to the citizens. The new station will be on the north side of the tracks, or the right-hand side going from Boston, as the main part of the present station now stands.

The plans for the station were drawn up in the office of Chief Engineer J. P. Snow of the Boston & Maine railroad by Architect Henry B. Fletcher.

SMITH SORORITY GAINS MEMBERS

NORTHAMPTON, Mass.—Phi Kappa Psi of Smith College admitted today the following students: Miss Edna Hillborn '11 of Boston, Miss Marjorie Weston '11 of Montclair, N. J., Miss Gladys Burgess '11 of Spokane, Wash., Miss Mary Clapp '12 of Boston, Miss Gwendolyn Lowe '12 of West Newton, Mass.

Those students of Smith College who know Jeannette Lee, the authoress, better as Mrs. Lee of the popular literature course were interested Monday night to hear her read, at a meeting of the Vox Club, part of her new novel, which is to be finished shortly.

DEMANDING HIGH GRADE TEACHERS

FITCHBURG, Mass.—More than half the normal school students who have taken the advanced course and will graduate in June have received positions at \$800 to \$900.

The following are appointments gained by teachers in high grade schools: Attleboro, Mass., Alice M. Cutting; Newton, Ethel M. Farwell, Grace E. Hubbard, Gladys M. Underwood, Marion A. Viets, Ruby E. Viets, Jane M. Wyman; East Orange, N. J., Hattie R. Hinckley, Edith Houghton; Greenfield, Mass., Bessie R. Tuffs.

MUSEUM TO TAKE UP STATUE GIFT

The question of accepting Frederick W. Macmonnies' statue of Bacchante and its site in the Boston Museum of Fine Arts will be considered by a committee of the trustees of that institution Thursday afternoon. It is expected that the statue will soon be brought from the Metropolitan Museum in New York where it has remained since its removal from the courtyard of the Boston public library in 1897.

SEEKS TO ENJOIN WRIGHTS.

CINCINNATI.—Suit to enjoin the Wright brothers from engaging further in the manufacture and sale of aeroplanes was filed in the United States court Tuesday by Charles Lamson of Pasadena, Cal., who charges that they are infringing on a patent box kite which he invented. He charges that the Wright machine includes his box kite idea.



PRESENT RAILROAD STATION AT KEENE, N. H.

Ancient building in the business square of the city which residents are to have superseded by a modern structure.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

The files at the Suffolk registry of deeds and the real estate exchange are the best evidence that trading in realty is active. Although there was a slight falling off from the amount of business transacted in the corresponding week of 1909, the figures for the week ended April 16 showed an increase over the corresponding week of 1908 in all items. The following table gives the details of the week's trading:

	1910.	1909.	1908.
No. transfers....	407	543	450
No. mortgages....	227	228	176
Value mortgages.....	\$737,172	\$1,327,494	\$639,364

RECENT SALES HEREABOUTS.

The property numbered 37 East Canton street, near Harrison avenue, South End, has been sold at auction by Cruff & Byrne for Daniel O'Keefe. It comprises a brick house of 14 rooms, assessed on a valuation of \$1800, and 1845 feet of land carrying an additional rating of \$2300. Mary Lehan is the purchaser; she paid \$3350 and to taxes for 1909.

Hughes & Holdsworth have sold for Jennie Davis to William V. Tripp a tract of 11,217 square feet of land in Aspinwall road, near Washington street, Dorchester. It is assessed for \$3490, but the selling price was in excess of that figure. The new owner will build.

Anna Laier has sold to Frank E. Hill a frame house and 3645 feet of land at 45 Lonsdale, near Florida street, Dorchester. Of the total assessed valuation of \$5000, the land carries a rating of \$1100.

START ASSOCIATION BUILDING.

Ground has been broken in Malden for the four-story structure to be erected at the corner of Eastern avenue and Bryant street, to be the home of the Young Men's Hebrew Association. The estimated cost of the building is \$25,000. There will be four stories on the street floor, club quarters on the second floor, small halls on the third, and a large dining hall on the fourth floor.

HUGE ADDITION PLANNED.

Plans have been accepted by the United Shoe Machinery Company, for an addition to building A of the plant at Beverly, to be 200 feet long and four stories high and constructed of reinforced concrete. Work will be pushed as rapidly as possible. This will make the plant at Beverly the largest in the world for the construction of shoe machinery.

NEW 39-STORY BUILDING.

Plans consisting of 63 drawings have just been filed with the New York building department by the Bankers Trust Company for a new 39-story building to be erected at the northwest corner of Wall and Nassau streets, to cost \$3,000,000. The entire height of the structure will be 539 feet.

ANTILLES SAILS TO NEW ORLEANS

NEW YORK.—The greatly improved service of the Southern Pacific company, which has long been planned, was put into effect today with the sailing of the steamer Antilles for New Orleans on the first semi-weekly trip. From today on these semi-weekly sailings will be on Wednesday and Saturday.

The inauguration of the semi-weekly sailings to New Orleans also marked the opening of the company's new pier, Nos. 48 and 49, at the foot of West Eleventh street. The opening up of these piers means that improved service will be made possible for the patrons of the lines to New Orleans and Galveston and to points in Louisiana, Texas, Mexico, Arizona, California, Oregon and Washington.

DALHOUSIE PROFESSOR CALLED.

HALIFAX, N. S.—Dr. A. Stanley McKenzie, professor of physics at Dalhousie University, has accepted an appointment to the same chair at the Stevens Institute of Technology of New York.

BAKERS ADD TO SIZE OF LOAF.

NEW YORK.—The pie of flour having declined from 50 to 60 cents a barrel, the East Side bakers have added two ounces to the weight of their 7-cent loaves.

ing department by the Bankers Trust Company for a new 39-story building to be erected at the northwest corner of Wall and Nassau streets, to cost \$3,000,000. The entire height of the structure will be 539 feet.

The front will be of granite, ornamented with Ionic columns from the second to the fourth floor. In the basement will be the vaults.

The corner will be occupied by the Manhattan Trust Company, with an entrance in Wall street, and adjoining on the ground floor will be the home of the Bankers Trust Company, with a separate entrance and an entrance for the offices on the floors above.

There will be 15 elevators—six express, to the sixteenth floor, one express to the thirty-eighth floor, five locals to the thirtieth floor, one private elevator to the third floor and two private elevators to the second floor.

The building will have a frontage of 96.11 feet in Nassau street and 94.1½ feet in Wall street.

BUILDING NOTICES.

Notices of intention to construct, alter or repair buildings were posted in the office of the building commissioner of the city of Boston today as printed below. Location, owner, architect and nature of work are named in the order here given:

Albany street, near Stoughton street; Mass. Homeopathic Hospital; brick garage. Humboldt avenue, 137-143; H. M. Ransom, architect; carpenter; wood stores and dwelling.

Edgemoor street, 18; Albert E. Hentz; wood dwelling.

Boston terrace, 22; C. S. Browne, wood dwelling.

Eldridge road, 5; Margaret E. Blake, J. S. Crossman; wood dwelling.

Blue Hill avenue, 1023-53, corner Fabry street; Annie L. McDewitt, W. A. McAuley; wood stores.

Princeton street, 247; Mary E. Whitehouse; alter dwelling.

Eutaw street, 94; Wm. B. Holder; alter store and dwelling.

Chestnut street, 48; Michael Dempsey; alter dwelling.

Fulton street, 97-99; Paul Barton Watson; alter mercantile.

Pearl street, 6-12; C. S. Converse estate. Eugene Schneider; alter store and office.

Lebanon street, 42; Philip Rosenthal, F. A. Norcross; alter tenements.

Massachusetts avenue, 152-55, corner Haviland street; Geo. T. Craft et al., E. J. Lewis, Jr.; alter tenements.

Washington street, 1802; J. J. O'Brien; alter store.

W. Third street, rear 4 Bolton street; Ellen M. Edgecomb; alter stable.

E. Seventh street, 474; Sam. G. Howe estate. O. A. Johnson; alter dwelling.

Blue Hill avenue, 278; James Dorsey heirs; alter dwelling.

Huntington avenue, 858-872, corner Colburn street; John J. Collins; alter dwellings.

Devon street, 28; Margaret Arenopsky; alter dwelling.

Moreland street, 19; Lillian Osborn; alter dwelling.

NEW CITY HALL BUILDING IN CHELSEA

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the state armory and the central fire station, both of brick. From the main entrance on Broadway one will look across Bassett square to the public library and the new \$88,000 Y. M. C. A. building. Just beyond this building on the two corners of Shurtleff and Bellingham streets are the handsome new Mt. Bellingham Methodist and First Baptist churches, both built of Weymouth granite. Diagonally across Bellingham square from the southerly entrance will be the new postoffice building.

Alton E. Briggs of the Chelsea board of control, when asked why the new city hall was placed as it is, and on land more valuable than many other practically central locations, said: "The site is unexcelled for this purpose by any other in the city. It has light and air on all sides. It offers an opportunity to have green lawns on all sides and this can well be afforded in the very heart of the city. We selected the best architects of the country, we have used the best materials, we have planned to make the building a model one in every respect, and when completed we believe it will surmount the main part of the structure is of the Georgian type with an illuminated clock and will add greatly to the beauty of the building. We believe that Chelsea deserves the best public buildings possible to get and we are using every effort to secure the best."

Chief Henry A. Spencer of the fire department in speaking of the new building said: "Should another great fire ever take place in Chelsea our greatest strength in fighting it would lie in the fact that we have this large open space with a fireproof building in the center of the congested part of the city. While in its present half completed state the building does not seem very attractive, it is in no way fair to criticize it until it is completed."

HYDE PARK CLUB TO GIVE A DRAMA

HYDE PARK, Mass.—The Hyde Park Evening Concert Events Club, an organization similar to the Women's Current Events Club, but one that appeals particularly to young women who cannot attend meetings during the day, will present "Rebecca's Triumph," a drama in three acts, in French hall tomorrow evening.

The play will be followed by dancing, for which music will be furnished by Poole's orchestra, and home-made candy will be sold between the acts. The play is given under the direction of Miss Florence Maxim, and the cast includes: Miss Alma Cotter, Miss Emma Samuels, Miss Alice Bentley, Miss Elizabeth Bentley, Miss Grace Gardner, Miss Grace Faulkner, Miss Nellie Howes, Miss Kate Farlin, Miss Clara McDougal, Miss Maude Saunders, Miss Myra Stickney and Miss Edythe Wyman.

UNVEILING DATE OF REED STATUE

PORTLAND, Me.—President Taft, former President Roosevelt and a number of members of the United States Senate, House of Representatives, the supreme court and other prominent persons are expected to be present at the unveiling of the memorial to Thomas B. Reed in this city this summer. The date has been tentatively set for Aug. 10. Mark Twain was one of Reed's greatest friends and is expected to attend the unveiling. Samuel W. McCall of Winchester, Mass., has been selected as orator of the occasion. The unveiling will take place on the site selected on the western promenade. Burr C. Miller, the sculptor, who came here from Paris to view the site, said that it was ideal, for from this point one can command a most extensive view across the country.

FITCHBURG TO DO MUCH CITY WORK

FITCHBURG, Mass.—Much work is laid out for the highway department for this season. New crosswalks, new sidewalks, new streets and extension of streets, paving and repaving, grading, etc., will keep a large force of highway laborers busy.

CURACOA VIEWS HALLEY'S COMET

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao.—Halley's comet was visible to the naked eye here today.

PARIS.—Halley's comet has been sighted by the Paris observatory. The officials of the observatory say that the comet seems to have a considerably enlarged tail which, being perpendicular to the earth, impedes observation of the body.

GEN. HENRY FOR SURVEYOR.
NEW YORK.—It is understood in this city that Adj. Gen. Nelson Herrick Henry, N. G. N. Y., has excellent chances of being appointed surveyor of the port to succeed James S. Clarkson.

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EAGER CONTRACTORS MAKE ESTIMATES ON GOVERNMENT WORK

That New England contractors are getting more and more eager to bid for army construction is apparent from the number of bids just opened by Capt. Alexander M. Miller, local contracting quartermaster for additional army buildings at Ft. Strong, Boston harbor.

The war department last month gave notice that it intended to build a double set of officers' quarters, a double set of non-commissioned officers' quarters and a quartermaster storehouse at that reservation. Today Captain Miller is sending to Washington the result of 31 bids received.

Lump bids for the work were submitted by Connor Brothers of Lowell to construct the three buildings, without heating, plumbing or electric wiring, for \$31,680; Charles E. Currier Company of Boston the same for \$32,065; Hapgood, Frost & Co. of Weylesley for \$36,443 and C. H. Belledune of Boston for \$37,803. There were 21 competitors for heating, wiring and plumbing the structures. All the bids today were forwarded to the quartermaster general, Brig. Gen. William Marshall, with a request that the award be made from Washington.

The buildings are to be constructed along modern lines, the officers' quarters and storehouse to be of brick and stone and the enlisted men's quarters of frame. Capt. Robert H. Rolfe, local depot quartermaster, today awarded to the Middlesex Last Company of Maplewood the contract to furnish the army with 12,600 pairs of lasts at 65 cents a pair.

MALDEN Y. M. C. A. FUND IS GROWING

The sum of \$3079 was added Tuesday to the fund which is being raised by the Malden Y. M. C. A. in its campaign for \$60,000. All the teams are hard at work today and the total reached is now \$24,765.50.

Of the young men's teams, the largest amount was reported by Alexander Kerr, captain of team A, with \$122. The total for the young men's committee was \$381. For the business men's teams, the record of the day went to A. E. Bliss, captain of team 1, who reported \$610, including \$500 given by John K. Dean.

The following subscriptions of \$250 and over have been received: R. R. Robinson, \$5000; E. B. Bickford \$5000; D. P. Corey, \$3000; Alvan T. Fuller, \$1000; A. W. Walker, \$1000; Henry P. Upham, \$500; John K. Dean, \$500; William J. Hobbs, \$400; a friend, \$400; a friend, \$250.

SENATE DEFENDED BEFORE PATRIOTIC SONS BY CHAPLAIN

Chaplain Edward A. Horton of the Massachusetts Senate defended that body and Senator George Holden Tinkham particularly against recent charges from the pulpit of a Boston clergyman to the effect that attempts had been made by opponents of the bar and bottle bill to bribe senators, Tuesday evening at the annual dinner of the Massachusetts Sons of the American Revolution at the American House.

Chaplain Horton spoke on "Patriotism in Politics" and said that his personal knowledge of the members of the Senate bore quite a different testimony as to their characters than unsubstantiated allegations delivered with impunity from the pulpit of a church.

The dinner was preceded by a meeting at the Old South church at which the regular annual business of the society was transacted and officers for the ensuing year elected by a unanimous vote:

President, Nathan Warren of Waltham; vice-presidents, Edwin Sandford Crandon of Cambridge, Luke Stearns Stowe of Springfield and Luther Atwood of Lynn; secretary-registrar, Herbert Wood Kimball of Waban; treasurer, Dr. Charles Montville Green of Boston; historian, Brig. Gen. Philip Reade of Lowell; chaplain, the Rev. Lewis Wilder Hicks of Weylesley; board of managers, Alvin Richards Bailey of Newton, John Stuart Barrows of Boston, William Williams Bartlett of Roxbury, David Floyd of Winthrop and Wilford Jacob Littlefield of Southbridge.

After the meeting the society marched in a body to the American House. Edward C. Battis, the retiring president, presided, and introduced the following speakers: Morris B. Beardsley, president-general of the National society; the Rev. George L. Parker of Salem; D. Chauncey Brewer, president of the North American Civic League for Immigrants; the Rev. Edward A. Horton, Brig. Gen. Philip Reade, J. S. A. (retired), and C. Bertrand Thompson of the Boston-1915 movement. Edwin S. Cranston spoke a few words of thanks for Nathan Warren.

SENATE PASSES HARBOR BILL.

WASHINGTON.—The river and harbor bill, carrying an appropriation of about \$52,000,000, was passed Tuesday by the Senate. There were no material amendments, but there was considerable debate over various provisions.

FLEET AT NEW NAVAL BASE.

BERLIN.—The North sea squadron of the German high sea fleet has left Kiel and arrived at Wilhelmshaven, where it will be permanently quartered for the future.

Many Women who are Splendid Cooks

dread having to prepare an elaborate dinner because they do not like to stand over an intensely hot coal range. This is especially true in summer. Every woman takes pride in the table she sets, but often it is done at tremendous cost to her own comfort through the effect of cooking on a coal range in a hot kitchen.

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SENATE ALIGNMENT MEANS BIG CHANGES FOR NEXT CONGRESS

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Carter of Montana and Smoot of Utah have been strong forces behind the Aldrich leadership and their influence undoubtedly will be increased by his retirement.

Havens Victory Upsets Big Republican District

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—The election to Congress of James S. Havens, Democrat, over his Republican opponent, George W. Aldridge, means that between 6000 and 8000 voters changed from the Republican to the Democratic columns.

Monroe county, which comprises the thirty-second district, is normally Republican by about 6000 and has not elected a Democrat to Congress in 20 years. Taking the vote of the presidential year, 1908, for comparison, the total turn-over vote of the district was 8033. It is acknowledged, however, that Mr. Perkins' vote in that year was abnormal, and accepting the average Republican plurality as a standard, the change from the Republican to the Democratic column amounts to about 6000.

Washington Democrats Overjoyed at Victory

WASHINGTON—The election of Judge Havens in Rochester, N. Y., was generally unexpected here. Mr. Aldridge was supposed to have control of an organization which would send him to Congress, by a much smaller than normal majority, but nevertheless a majority. William Jennings Bryan was at dinner surrounded by several of his Democratic friends when the news of the Democratic victory in the Rochester congressional district was brought to him. Mr. Bryan said:

"It is a great victory; a wonderful victory. I believe that it is a portent of what the country will do this coming fall. It shows that the people have lost confidence in the Republican party and its pretensions, and I am extremely gratified with the result."

Senator Aldrich's Letter Declining a Re-election

His Excellency, the Hon. Aram J. Pothier, Governor of Rhode Island: My Dear Governor—I find that I shall not have an opportunity to see you before my return to Washington tomorrow. My purpose in coming to Rhode Island at this time was to apprise you and other political friends in connection with the approaching campaign of a decision, long since made, that I cannot under any circumstances be a candidate for re-election to the Senate.

At the earnest solicitation of friends I have withheld this announcement, which is now enforced by personal reasons which are for me imperative.

It is a source of satisfaction to me to know that my successor is sure to be a Republican, whose fidelity to the principles and governmental policies of the party cannot be questioned.

I am confident that the important legislation to which the party and the administration are pledged, with one exception, will have been enacted into laws before the close of the present session.

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Brief News About the State

BEVERLY

A wedding of interest to Beverly young people took place in New York Tuesday, when Miss Brenda Florence Blomberg of Alken, S. C., became the bride of Fred Howard Porter, bookkeeper at the Beverly National Bank.

Patrolman Harry S. Monie, the latest to don the blue of a regular policeman, assumed his new duties Tuesday evening.

The annual baby show of Anna H. Chipman, Jr., was given at the headquarters of the Grand Army hall, as being held at city hall this afternoon.

Beverly grammar schools, six in number, the McKay, Prospect, South, Washington, Hardie and Cove, have organized a baseball league and opened the season this afternoon. P. F. Sisson is president, Francis O'Sullivan vice-president, John O'Brien secretary and P. E. Haysbury treasurer of the new league. Games will be played Saturday afternoon, and each team will play 12 games; the winner to be awarded a handsome silver cup.

CHELSEA

At the meeting of the Women Workers of the Central church, May 4, Mrs. Mary Wooster Mills, principal of the training school for missionaries at Cleveland, O., will be the speaker. This organization will serve a May breakfast at the ladies' home in Washington square, May 2.

The newly elected officers of the Chelsea Review Club are: President, Henry S. Cardy; vice-presidents, William H. Wyeth, Alton E. Briggs; secretary, William J. McClintock; treasurer, Harry W. Jones; directors for three years, Horace P. Abbott, Jr., Preston J. Cullen; director for one year, Dr. William C. Newton; membership committee, Dr. Frank B. McClintock, H. F. Taylor, A. W. Martin, J. P. Clement, William R. Baker, R. E. Steer, George H. Molyneux, Burt H. Hastings, J. S. Souther; election committee, Charles T. Bush, E. S. Dennison, L. R. Tuck, W. S. Fracker, George A. Brown; auditors, G. H. Sparrow, Oliver E. Wyeth, W. S. Fracker.

WAKEFIELD

The town finance committee has organized with Frank J. Henkel chairman and Arthur S. Hill secretary.

An illustrated lecture will be given in the Baptist church this evening under the auspices of the Men's Club of the Congregational church by James A. Burns.

Principal Charles H. Howe of the high school will announce the honor parts to the senior class this week, and the class will meet next week to choose the other speakers.

The Rev. Hugh A. Heath, D. D., will give an address to William McKinley lodge, Knights of Pythias, this evening, and the prizes for attendance at dress rehearsals and degree work will be awarded.

WALTHAM

The Mothers Club held its annual meeting at the Fales house this afternoon.

Joseph R. Worcester, George H. Doty and Charles E. Getchell are confirmed as members of the city hall and public library commission by the board of aldermen.

A May party in aid of the scholarship fund of the Waltham High School Alumni Association will be held Friday evening.

The pumping engine at pumping station No. 1 is being overhauled for the first time since it was placed in use 12 years ago.

REVERE

Citizens interested in the improvement of Ocean avenue will confer with the board of selectmen and the board of sewer commissioners.

Amusement places at the beach Tuesday gave special performances which were largely attended and there were hundreds of persons at the beach.

Eagle temple, No. 67, Pythian Sisterhood, will hold an anniversary supper and entertainment in G. A. R. hall April 22.

The Revere Veterans Firemen's Association has been invited to attend services at Trinity Congregational church June 12.

BROCKTON

The W. C. T. U. has arranged for a parlor meeting to take place at the home of Mrs. Adoniram Faunce, of Spring street the first Friday in May.

Summer W. Cushing, who has been an instructor at the state normal school at Salem, is to become professor of physiology at the University of Illinois.

The Southern Massachusetts Telephone Company is to erect an addition to the telephone building on Church street at a cost of \$4000. It will be 50x24 feet, two stories high.

WINTHROP

A dramatic recital of "The Little Minister" will be given in Union Congregational church, April 26.

Prominent Winthrop women who worked for the establishment of a playground here last summer and who wish it to be placed under the supervision of the school board are signing a petition to be sent to Representative Clarence E. Warren of Chelsea, asking that he favor the passage of the bill now before the House relating to this matter.

MALDEN

A party of 25 Malden residents who are visiting Washington, Philadelphia and New York in charge of Principal R. W. Nutter of the Center school, will reach Washington tonight after a sea trip and will go to Philadelphia Saturday and New York Sunday. They will arrive in Boston early Monday morning. Besides Malden residents there are 83 in the party from elsewhere.

MEDFORD

The opening suburban league baseball game will be played by the Medford high school boys Saturday at Falmouth street grounds against Melrose high.

The annual drill of the high school battalion will take place in the Lawrence light guards armory May 18.

The forty-first annual meeting of the Medford Savings Bank resulted in re-election of George O. Foster as president, Samuel C. Lawrence and Judge William Cushing Wait as vice-presidents, and the following trustees: The officers and J. H. Norcross, J. Gilman Wait, Roswell B. Lawrence, Nathan P. Ballou, William B. Lawrence, E. F. Allen, J. A. Chapin, P. E. Chandler, E. S. Randall, F. H. Kidder, W. P. Martin, Sidney Gleason, C. H. Parker, W. A. Homer, H. A. Hanscome and J. E. Gates. J. Gilman Wait was later elected clerk.

WHITMAN

The Whitman Club has elected: President, Frank Benson; vice-president, Mrs. Allen Pratt; secretary, Mrs. Jennie L. Glover; treasurer, Miss Blanche Powers; chaplain, Mrs. Frank Benson; guard, A. E. Ramsdell; conductor, Mrs. Sarah Jacoby; trustees, Mrs. A. E. Glover, Miriam Foster, A. E. Ramsdell; entertainment committee, Mrs. Allen Pratt; Mrs. Frank Benson, Mrs. Jennie L. Glover; chairman of work committee, Mrs. Allen Pratt.

The new drinking fountain erected by the civics committee of the Woman's Club will soon be dedicated.

The Social Circle of the Baptist church will hold a rubber social this evening in the vestry.

WEYMOUTH

The class of 1910 of the Weymouth high school has chosen Miss Alice Cullen as historian, Harold Hawes and Miss Helen Richards prompettes, and Alton Hawes marshal.

The Old Colony Club will hold its annual meeting in Fogg's opera house Thursday, April 28.

Harry L. Alvord, a son of the Rev. Henry C. Alvord of the Old South Congregational church, has been appointed an instructor in Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me.

Miss Dorothy F. Nash has been appointed a teacher in a school at Nashua, N. H.

QUINCY

The four-act drama, "Uncle Silas" was presented in Music Hall Tuesday evening by the Sans Souci Dramatic Club, for the benefit of the Quincy Old Colony League baseball club.

The Home Science Club will hold its annual May festival in Music Hall Saturday afternoon, April 30.

Thursday next is to be observed as Parents day at the Massachusetts field school. There will be addresses by Superintendent Albert L. Barbour and Head Master David H. Goodspeed.

The Men's Club of Christ church will hold a debate in the parish house tonight.

EVERETT

Mayor Charles Bruce has appointed the Rev. George B. Hamilton, Fire Chief Joseph T. Swan, former Alderman George T. Buntin, Jr., William F. Small and Edward J. Driscoll as a commission to erect the new edition to the Parlin Memorial library. The work will commence this month.

Clerk of committees Frank M. Carpenter will issue a new manual of the city government, city officials and citizens.

EAST BRIDGEWATER

The engagement is announced of Fred W. Morse of Beverly, formerly of this town, and Miss Hilda Townsend of Brockton.

The Philo orchestra will give a concert in the Union Congregational church Tuesday, April 28.

The young people of the Unitarian church will give "Parson Moore's Donation Party" in the parish house this evening.

HALIFAX

The Plymouth County Agricultural Society has voted to unite with the Halifax grange in a two days' fair at the town hall and surrounding grounds in September.

The season is commencing early at Lake Monponsett. The hotel has opened and Tuesday many of the lake cottages were occupied. There promises to be considerable building about the lake this season.

Miss Florence Ramsdell has accepted a position in South Weymouth and Miss Marion Simmons has been elected to fill the vacancy in the No. 6 school.

The woman's auxiliary of the Bryantville fire department netted nearly \$200 at its recent fair for the new fire station.

Miss Florian Collamore of North Pembroke has been elected vice-president of the Rockland Woman's Club.

ROCKLAND

The Wednesday Whist Club will hold a gentlemen's night in Channing hall tonight.

Mrs. Everett Damon will entertain the Unity Club at her home on Webster street Thursday afternoon.

The Union Glee Club will hold a masquerade ball in the Rockland opera house Monday evening, April 25.

Old Colony Commandery Knights Templars held its annual Patriots day convention in Masonic hall Tuesday. Members of the craft were present from Boston, Brockton, Weymouth, New Bedford and elsewhere.

WEST BRIDGEWATER

The newly organized Y. P. S. C. E. of the Baptist church has elected: President, W. A. Hamby; vice-president, Lester J. Golder; recording secretary, Miss C. Louise Williams; corresponding secretary, Miss Pearl Turner; treasurer, Arthur H. Parry; lookout committee, Orrin Cobbett, Miss Lucy Revere, Miss Katie Parry, Miss Stella Turner, Mrs. Orrin Cobbett, Wallace Jewell; prayer meeting committee, George Heatherington, Miss Laura McDonald, Miss Lullie Williams, Miss Nettie Woodbury; social committee, James Barley, Luther E. Stiles, Blanche Jewell, Mrs. W. A. Sowerby. The new organization will apply for admission to the Bridgewater local union.

Mrs. H. B. Wilbur entertained the members of the sewing circle of the Unitarian Society at her home Tuesday.

The Rev. Edgar S. Brightman of the Methodist church has returned from New York and Washington.

READING

The garden committee of the Woman's Club, presided over by Mrs. E. L. Hutchinson, asks the townspeople to contribute seeds, bulbs and plants for the local school gardens. School gardening has begun with renewed enthusiasm and the plot of ground donated by Fred D. Sperry and John B. Lewis, Jr., is being prepared.

New candidates will be initiated and members balloted for at this evening's meeting of Priscilla chapter, O. E. S.

The Friendly Guild will give a luncheon in the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow noon.

The literature class of the Woman's Club meets tomorrow with Mrs. C. H. Nowell, 12 Arlington street.

MIDDLEBORO

The trustees of the Pierce estate will erect a two-story brick block with 40-foot frontage and 70-foot depth on the old Thomas store lot on North Main street.

Mrs. S. A. Eaton gave an address today to the Parents and Teachers Association.

The Children's Aid Society of the Central Baptist church held a sale this afternoon at the home of Miss Harriet Sylvester and this evening there will be an entertainment.

Matthew Cushing has returned from a winter in Florida.

FITCHBURG

An act apportioning state and county taxes for the present year, will save Fitchburg about \$4000 in county taxes this year. This city will pay \$7.97 on each \$1000 of property valuation, plus one tenth of a mill on each poll tax.

The Board of Trade and Merchants Association is discussing the question of electric street railway lines to Ashburnham, Winchendon and Townsend. The directors will have a report ready to present to the society May 4, and also will report regarding better car service between Fitchburg and Gardner.

HANSON

The Nonpareil Girls Club of Whitman will hold a dancing party at Thomas hall Friday evening.

The T. L. Bunney post, G. A. R., and the W. R. C. sent a large delegation to the spring outing of the Plymouth county G. A. R. and W. R. C. conventions at Plymouth Tuesday.

The Julius W. Monroe Sons of Veterans auxiliary has received two boxes of pomegranates and orange blossoms from Florida, sent by Warren B. Clark and Nathaniel Howland.

MELROSE

With the reopening of the high school next Monday all sessions will be held from 8:30 a. m. until 1 o'clock, instead of the double session necessary during the building of the wings.

Examinations for policemen and firemen will be held in the city hall, April 25.

The final Amphion concert of the season will be held May 12 in the city auditorium, when the large male chorus will have the assistance of Mrs. Wilhelmina W. Calvert, contralto soloist from Boston.

BRIDGEWATER

In response to a petition from a number of the citizens a hearing was given this forenoon by the Plymouth county commissioners for a relocation of the highway at Simmons corner.

The Bridgewater Water Company is laying a six-inch main on Crapo street.

Miss Perry, teacher of drawing at the state normal school, has resigned, and Miss Mabel R. Soper, former supervisor of drawing at Wellestey, has been appointed.

PLYMOUTH

The Rev. Harrison L. Packard of Kingston will give an address at the Memorial day exercises on May 30.

Somerville people have leased the Otis W. Phinney place for the summer months.

Saturday was spring cleaning day. Members of the local Grange turned out with teams and shovels and cleaned up the streets by removing rubbish and unsightly landmarks. Other citizens of the town also took a hand.

COCHESETT

Miss O'Brien of Warren, Me., began her duties this morning as teacher of the primary school and Miss Matthews, her predecessor, will teach today in the Winthrop schools.

Dr. Lionel Adams, a former resident, will hold a farmers' ball in Stetson hall in Chicago.

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FOOD PRICES SHADE DOWNWARD, THOUGH MEATS ARE STILL UP

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pork is lower than last week. The members are not looking for a general decrease in prices for several weeks. Lamb is not expected to drop until spring lamb is put on the market in May.

Prices of Many Foods Drop for Numerous Reasons

NEW YORK—A reaction in food prices is under way, due in a measure, perhaps, to the publicity given to the wide margin between cost of production and selling price on some products, by reason of the numerous investigations now in progress, but attributable in other cases to disuse of expensive foods, substitution of the more plentiful, and recognition of the abundance of other kinds that can be utilized to advantage.

The plentifulness of potatoes in particular this year has caused a remarkable drop in their price. Farmers are closing out their supply of old potatoes for as little as 20 to 25 cents a bushel, which is the lowest in many years. Other foods are also cheaper. As a result of its investigations along this line, the American Agriculturist for April 23 will say:

"A marked decline has occurred in the prices of certain food products. If this decline continues much longer the commissions that are investigating high prices will find themselves out of a job."

"Compared to the high price point in wheat last year the present market at Chicago shows a decline of 17 cents a bushel. The decline in corn from the high point of last year is 19 cents, and oats 20 cents. In other words the present wholesale price of oats is 32 per cent below the highest prices of last year, corn is off 24 per cent, and wheat 14 per cent."

"These declines in grain are reflected in mill feeds. Wheat bran is now selling in the West at \$5 or \$6 a ton less than previous highest quotations, a decline of 21 per cent, while middlings have declined at New York points about \$3 a ton, or 12 per cent."

"Even cottonseed meal is off \$3 to \$4, or 8 to 10 per cent. Cotton itself is a fraction of a cent a pound less than in January, showing a decline of about 5 per cent."

"Potatoes have not been so low in years, wholesale prices at present being at 40 to 50 per cent lower than in November last. Vast numbers of farmers held on to their potatoes until the late winter or spring markets, and are now glad to get rid of their stock at 25 cents a bushel, whereas a year ago they were wholesaling at Chicago at \$1 a bushel at this time."

"Butter has declined 6 per cent; eggs have gone off as usual in the spring. Even beef cattle have no more than held their high quotations of March and hogs are a trifle off, although still very high, and prices of sheep and lambs are well maintained."

"There has been a break in the price of hay of country points in the West; beans are also cheaper."

"Current prices are higher than the values which prevailed a few years ago but in numerous instances farmers are now receiving a good deal less than last year."

"Although indications multiply that a reaction in food prices has taken place," the Agriculturist says. "With good crops in 1910, we may expect the price of food for consumers to be considerably lower than during the past 12 or 18 months, although we do not look for a return to the phenomenally low prices of 10 and 20 years ago."

NEPONSET BODY HOLDS MEETING

The Neponset Brotherhood held its thirty-ninth regular meeting Tuesday at 7:45 p. m. in Trinity church, Neponset. The speakers included James J. Rudd, keeper of the Old North church, who took for his topic "Paul Revere an Active Patriot"; Henry G. Weston, official keeper of the battle flag of the commonwealth, who spoke on "Personal Experience of Patriotism"; and Hazard Stevens, Gen. Isaac J. Stevens' father, who spoke on "The Cost of Our Heritage."

RANDOLPH

Company D, Fourth Massachusetts Regiment Association, held its annual session and banquet in Grand Army hall Tuesday afternoon.

The Young Men's Lyceum Association will hold a farmers' ball in Stetson hall Thursday evening, April 23.

CLEANING UP DAY PROVES SUCCESS

Wakefield People Turn to With a Will and Scrub and Scrape to Bring About a Spotless Town.

WAKEFIELD, Mass.—So general and enthusiastic was the response to the appeal of the Wakefield Improvement Association to make Patriots day one of municipal spring cleaning that "Clean-up Day" will become an annual event in this town, it is believed.

For several months past Wakefield has experienced a desire for civic betterment that has found expression in many ways, but none more successfully than the improvement association's proposition. All took hold with vigor and there is hardly a yard in town that does not present a decidedly altered appearance today. Particularly noticeable was the enthusiasm of the children.

The improvement association's next move may be along the line of abating the billboard nuisance as there have been numerous protests since the erection of several glaring billboards on the shores of Crystal lake.

UNITED SHOE MEN DINE ON SATURDAY

BEVERLY, Mass.—Gathered around the banquet board, over 200 members of the Social Club of the United Shoe Machinery Company will sit down to a program of feasting, song and story at a Masonic assembly hall, Saturday evening.

The Social Club is made up of officials and employees at the Beverly plant, who, during the winter have enjoyed a number of social sessions at Boston. These proved so popular that a permanent organization has been formed. The affair Saturday evening will be in charge of M. B. Kaven, George H. Vose, William R. Hurd, Jr., A. R. Braden and Henry Dow.

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Why should not the public library confidently expect gifts and endowments from its alumni also? The public library, as has so often been said, is the people's university. Most men and women can be students of no other college. Most men and women, if they are so disposed, can get an education from the public library, as far at least as book-knowledge is concerned, which may be a very fair equivalent of a college education. It is, at any rate, safe enough to say that there are some people who have been educated in the public library who are as well educated as some people who have been educated in some colleges. When a person cannot go to college he can, if he is made of the right stuff, make the public library a very fair substitute.

Now why should not such persons as these, if they are prospered in the world, remember substantially the only alma mater they ever knew—the public library? Andrew Carnegie, out of his gratitude for the help he received from books loaned him when a boy, has almost put a girdle of library buildings around the world. These gifts are not to be underestimated, and the communities that Mr. Carnegie has thus helped should feel profoundly grateful to him. But a public library building does not run itself; and the great need in all libraries is a largely increased amount of funds. There must be thousands of library alumni who, if they really knew and felt this condition of affairs, would be glad to share some of their wealth with the institutions that have helped them so much.

Perhaps the great reason that public libraries do not receive a larger number of bequests and gifts is due to the impression that they are adequately supported by public appropriation. But nothing can be farther from the truth. Most towns and cities give their public libraries all they can afford, or, at least, all they think they can afford. But the sums granted are inadequate to build up a progressive and advancing institution. The large colleges receive a handsome sum of money in the form of tuition fees from the students. But, if colleges were dependent upon these tuition fees alone, they would be obliged to discontinue their work. Libraries dependent upon public appropriations alone cannot put into execution the methods demanded by the progressive library ideals of the day.

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TEMPLARS HONOR HISTORIC HOLIDAY
The Knights Templars Commanders Association of Massachusetts and Rhode Island celebrated Patriots day Tuesday night at Youngs hotel. Ex-Governor Guild delivered a lecture on "The Flag of Our Country," which was received with great enthusiasm. At the preliminary meeting Henry A. Knight, E. C. of Worcester county commandery, and George H. Sykes, E. C. of Bristol commandery, were elected members. President Everett C. Benton presided during the banquet. Each table was adorned with a bunch of proclivities blooms, sent by Mrs. Benton. The president started the toasts by offering "The President of the United States and Governor of Massachusetts," with which ex-Governor Guild associated the name of the late Governor Greenhalge.

TUFTS GLIDER DUE FOR SECOND TEST
The glider owned by the Tufts Aero Club will be given another test today, if the weather conditions are satisfactory. A series of flights were held Tuesday on the Tufts athletic field in Medford, but lack of wind prevented a rise of more than six feet and a distance of 30 yards. The first flight was made by E. P. Hughes '12, president of the club. The glider is a biplane of the Chanute type. It has a wing spread of 80 feet and is four feet wide. An engine will eventually be installed in it if the present plans of the club do not miscarry.

NEW HAVEN RAISES WAGES.
NEW HAVEN, Conn.—An agreement was signed Tuesday night by the officials of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company and representatives of the track foremen of the road, giving the foremen an increase in wages of 20 cents a day, equivalent to about 10 per cent. The increase will affect the foremen in 55 yards of the road. This increase is the first the men have had since 1897.

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BROCKTON LODGES PREPARE FOR TRIP
BROCKTON, Mass.—Canton Nemasket, P. M., and Odd Fellow lodges in this city, also the lodges from the Bridgewater, Rockland, Whitman and Abington, will go several hundred strong to Fall River to take part in the Odd Fellowship anniversary celebration April 28.
Four cups have been offered by Fall River merchants, one for the visiting lodge coming from the greatest distance, one for the lodge having the greatest number of members in line, one for the lodge having the largest percentage of its membership in line, and the other for the lodge making the best appearance in line. Brockton lodges expect to win three of the cups.

CANADA'S NAVAL BILL ADVANCES.
OTTAWA, Ont.—The Canadian naval bill has passed through the committee stage and stands for third reading. A clause was added authorizing the government to turn over to the British admiralty in time of emergency all dry docks, dock yards, arsenals and repair shops.

FITCHBURG SITE IS BEING SOUGHT
Promoters Desire to Start Factory for Sea Cloth There, Utilizing Sponge Waste and Other Material.
FITCHBURG, Mass.—Fitchburg may have another new industry if a suitable site for a big factory can be secured. Sea cloth, manufactured from refuse sponges and other stuff, which until recently has been going to waste, will be the product.
The Board of Trade and Merchants Association is hustling in an attempt to find a site for the new business, which it is believed will grow fast on account of the demand for the sea cloth, which can be used for hundreds of purposes, and which can be manufactured cheap. Boston people are interested in the concern which wants to locate in Fitchburg.
Members of the board of trade and Fitchburg men have been looking for a site for about a week.
Sea cloth is woven out of sponges, and is used for wash cloths, towels, bath rugs and many other things.

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BROCKTON, Mass.—Canton Nemasket, P. M., and Odd Fellow lodges in this city, also the lodges from the Bridgewater, Rockland, Whitman and Abington, will go several hundred strong to Fall River to take part in the Odd Fellowship anniversary celebration April 28.
Four cups have been offered by Fall River merchants, one for the visiting lodge coming from the greatest distance, one for the lodge having the greatest number of members in line, one for the lodge having the largest percentage of its membership in line, and the other for the lodge making the best appearance in line. Brockton lodges expect to win three of the cups.

FITCHBURG SITE IS BEING SOUGHT
Promoters Desire to Start Factory for Sea Cloth There, Utilizing Sponge Waste and Other Material.
FITCHBURG, Mass.—Fitchburg may have another new industry if a suitable site for a big factory can be secured. Sea cloth, manufactured from refuse sponges and other stuff, which until recently has been going to waste, will be the product.
The Board of Trade and Merchants Association is hustling in an attempt to find a site for the new business, which it is believed will grow fast on account of the demand for the sea cloth, which can be used for hundreds of purposes, and which can be manufactured cheap. Boston people are interested in the concern which wants to locate in Fitchburg.
Members of the board of trade and Fitchburg men have been looking for a site for about a week.
Sea cloth is woven out of sponges, and is used for wash cloths, towels, bath rugs and many other things.



TUCKED SEMI-PRINCESSE DRESS.
Semi-princesse dresses are always attractive and smart, and this one is trimmed to give the effect of the left closing that is so much liked this season, but can be finished with or without the little chemisette and is altogether dainty and charming at the same time that it is simple. The flounce can be either tucked or gathered. The skirt is designed to be tucked in order to do away with fullness over the hips, although it could be gathered if preferred and would be effective treated in that way on a slight figure. All lingerie materials are appropriate, and the model suits small women as well as young girls.

The quantity of material required for the 16-year size is 10 1/2 yards 24 or 27, 7 yards 32 or 34, yards 44 inches wide, with 14 yards of banding, 3 1/2 yards of ribbon, 3/4 yard 18 inches wide for the chemisette and undersleeves. The pattern (No. 6637) may be had in sizes for girls 14, 16 and 18 years of age, and can be obtained at any May Mantion agency or will be mailed to any address on receipt of price (10c.). Address 132 East Twenty-third street, New York, or Masonic Temple, Chicago.

SOME TRIED RECIPES.
YELLOW HOMINY.
Buy the common yellow corn from a feed store. Soak it overnight in weak lye. This loosens the hard outer shell. Next morning put the drained corn to soak in warm water and, when this has cooled, rub between your hands or with a stiff brush to loosen the skins. These will float and the kernels will sink. Pour off the water and husks, and the hominy is ready for cooking.

EGG PONDU.
A simple egg fondue that dates back to the eighteenth century is this: Allow two fresh eggs for each person to be served, grated Swiss cheese a third as much in quantity as the eggs, and butter half the weight of the cheese. Put the butter and grated cheese into a saucepan and set over the fire. As they begin to melt break the eggs over them and stir briskly until well scrambled and incorporated with the cheese. A wooden spatula is best for this, but a fork or spoon will answer. Season with salt and pepper and serve hot.—Alice Whitaker.

RAW POTATO SCALLOP.
Pare half a dozen potatoes and let stand in cold water an hour or two at this season of the year. Cut into small dice, put into a baking dish and pour on one cup of thin cream, or use the top of the milk, add two level tablespoons of butter, one half level teaspoon of salt and a little white pepper. Cover with one bread crumb and then lightly with grated cheese. Use cheese dry enough to grate and do not substitute thin slices. Bake three quarters of an hour.

FOLLOW THESE RULES FOR GOOD CUSTARD.
One cook gives these hints for baking

custard: Always set the cups or baking dish containing the custard in a pan in hot water, when putting in the oven. Then do not open the oven door for 20 minutes. At the end of that time try the custard with a knife. If the blade comes out clean the custard is done. Otherwise, let it remain a few minutes longer until the test is satisfactory. Always bake the custard in a moderate oven.

IN THE SHOPS OF ADVERTISERS.
Gilchrist & Co. of Washington and Winter streets who make a specialty of hand embroidered effects on dressed hats and parasols, are now offering hundreds of patterns in which the same design is carried out on the hat brim and crown, collar, cuffs, waist, overskirt and skirt. Gilchrist & Co. will copy and enlarge any design, such as you may select from a magazine or newspaper. They also give class embroidery lessons free to all who purchase their materials. Private instructions by appointment are given on Wednesdays.

C. F. Hovey & Co. announce the opening of their new millinery department, where they are showing the late season's French model hats and copies made in their own workshops. In this establishment buyers will find a large collection of ready-to-wear hats, and a very attractive assortment well worthy of special attention, of untrimmed hats, flowers and feathers. The prices are moderate.

Jordan Marsh Company is making at present an exquisite display of exclusive designs in French hand-made dresses for girls of 5 to 18 years. These dresses are especially appropriate for graduation day, for a home party or a recital, and embody various features—from striking simplicity to the most beautiful hand-embroidered effects. The dainty little dresses are on exhibition in the apparel section, on the second floor of the main store.

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Steady Decline in Stock Market, Closing at the Bottom

THE BEARS MAKE AN ATTACK UPON COPPER ISSUES

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BUSINESS IS LIGHT

Another drive at the copper issues unsettled both the New York and Boston markets today. The tone was heavy shortly after the opening and although business was quiet Wall street prices were inclined to move downward under slight pressure.

There was nothing new of a disturbing nature but the continued lack of support from the big interests was, not relieved by smaller traders who turned to the bear side in the hope of making a point or two profit thereby. The copper group was the special point of attack. The bears made much of the poor showing of the North Butte company and that stock was under particular pressure on the local market.

The bears in New York had a good deal to say regarding the defeat of another Republican candidate for Congress on Tuesday and growing out of this were predictions of a Democratic House. However, the market did not seem to be in need of much of an excuse for selling off. The lack of support was enough to induce a lower level.

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Stock	Open	High	Low	Last
Alta-Chalmers pf.	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Amalgamated	76 1/2	76 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Am Best Sugar	39 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Am Can	11 1/2	11 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am Can pf.	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Am Car & Found	64 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Am Cotton Oil	68 1/2	68 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Am Cotton Oil pf.	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am Hide & L. pf.	36 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Am Ice	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Am Lined Oil	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Am Locomotive	51 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Am Mail	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Am Malt pf.	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Am Smelt & Ref.	84 1/2	84 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Am Smelt Sec. B.	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Am Steel pf. (n.)	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Am Sugar	124 1/2	124 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Am T. & F.	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Am Woolen pf.	38 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Anaconda	46 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Ann Arbor pf.	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Atchafalaya	114 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Atchafalaya pf.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	111 1/2	111 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Batavia	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	31 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Brooklyn Rap. Tr.	80 1/2	81 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Central Leather	45 1/2	45 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	88 1/2	88 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Col Fuel & Iron	41 1/2	41 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Col Fuel of Pa.	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Col Union Trac.	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Col Southern	60 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Col Southern 2d pf.	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Consolidated	143 1/2	143 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
Corn Products	17 1/2	17 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Cr. Exp. Corp.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Del. & Hudson	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Den. & R. Gr.	43 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Den. & R. G. pf.	81 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Erie	30 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Erie 1st pf.	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
General Electric	151 1/2	151 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
Gen. Northern pf.	138 1/2	138 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Gen. Northern 2d pf.	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Hocking Valley pf.	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Illinois Central	141 1/2	141 1/2	139 1/2	139 1/2
Interboro Met.	23 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Interboro Met. pf.	60 1/2	60 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Int. Harvester	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Int. Harvester pf.	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Int. Harvester 2d pf.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Iowa Central	47 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Iowa Central pf.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Kan. & Mich.	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Kansas City So.	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Kan. & Tex. pf.	43 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Kan. & Tex. pf.	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Laclede Gas	102 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Louis & Nash	150 1/2	150 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2
Minn. & St. Louis	35 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
M. & S. P. & S. M.	139 1/2	139 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Missouri Pacific	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Nat. Biscuit Co.	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Nat. Enameling	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Nat. Lead	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
N. R. of Mex. 2d pf.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
N. Y. & Mex. 2d pf.	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
N. Y. Central	123 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Norfolk & Western	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Norfolk & Western pf.	154 1/2	154 1/2	153 1/2	153 1/2
Northern Pacific	136 1/2	136 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Ontario & Western	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Pacific Mail	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Pacific T. & N.	37 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Pennsylvania	137 1/2	137 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Peoples Gas	111 1/2	111 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Pittsburgh	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Pitts. C. & St. L.	102 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Pullman	190 1/2	190 1/2	190 1/2	190 1/2
Railway St. Springs	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Reading	166 1/2	166 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2
Reading 2d pf.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Republic Steel	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Rock Island	48 1/2	48 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Rock Island pf.	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Sears Roebuck	165 1/2	165 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2
Sloan-Shef. S. & L.	77 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Southern Pacific	127 1/2	127 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2
Southern Railway	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Southern Ry. pf.	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
St. L. & S. W.	30 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
St. L. & S. W. pf.	74 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
St. L. & S. W. 2d pf.	50 1/2	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
St. Paul	143 1/2	143 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
St. Paul & Northern Pac.	158 1/2	158 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2
Texas Pacific	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Third Avenue	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Toledo, St. L. & W.	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Toledo, St. L. & W. pf.	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Union Pacific	166 1/2	166 1/2	165 1/2	165 1/2
Union Pacific pf.	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
United Ry. Inv. Co.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
U. S. Express	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
U. S. Rubber 1st pf.	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
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U. S. Steel	86 1/2	86 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
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Utah Copper	48 1/2	48 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Va. Car. Chem.	59 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Vulcan Detinning	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Wabash	22 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
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QUESTION OF PRICE

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Reports from the scene of operations regarding initial prices paid for good clips are awaited with more than ordinary interest, in view of the conditions now existing at the seaboard. It is more than likely that negotiations will be prolonged to the point of a virtual deadlock on some of the best known and most desirable clips, for the growers are looking to the world's markets for their justification in holding out for high prices, and find much encouragement in the range of values prevailing in England and on the continent of Europe.

Foreign markets remain firm, and demand is excellent. Some of the wool bought in Australia for America has been diverted to London, and even reshipped from this city to the English market, and satisfactorily disposed of there. Producers of domestic

Latest Market Reports Events of Interest to Investors

SHIPPING NEWS

More than 1,000,000 pounds of fish were offered at T wharf this morning, five of the 17 arrivals having more than 100,000 pounds each. A large amount, however, was not sold, many vessels sailing for Gloucester to dispose of their fares to the splitters.

Today's highliner was the Pontiac with 132,000 pounds. She later took 115,000 pounds of cod to Gloucester.

Other arrivals were Annie & Jennie with 5500 pounds, Rose Dorothea 75,000, Emily Conney 10,000, W. M. Goodspeed 32,000, Mary B. Greer 102,000, Spray 106,300, Terranova 120,000, Alice M. Guthrie 98,000, Josie & Phebe 122,100, Helen B. Thomas 11,400, Ida M. Silva 10,000, Mary Edith 53,000, Lydia 5,000, Laura Enos 4,000, Little Fannie 10,000, Agnes 45,000, Rose Dorothea 2000, Harriett 1500.

T wharf dealers prices Wednesday per hundredweight: Haddock \$1.25@2.85; large cod \$2.25@3.75; small cod \$2.25@3.75; large hake \$1.75; small hake \$1.15; pollock \$2; halibut 7½@8c. per pound.

An exceptionally large cargo is today being discharged at the Cunard pier from the Italian liner Lazio, which arrived here Tuesday from Naples and Palermo with 1000 Italian immigrants. The Lazio's cargo, includes 12,575 boxes and 5386 half boxes of green fruit, heavy shipments of sumac and macaroni, 3500 boxes of grapes, 1712 pigs of copper, 2000 bags of marble chips, consignments of wine, olive oil, tartar, cheese, skins, salted fish, sulphur, vermuth, etc., and a lot of merchandise transhipped from Aden, Bombay and ports in the far east.

A number of Bostonians sailed for Europe Tuesday on the White Star liner Cymric for Liverpool and Queenstown.

The steamer was delayed half an hour in starting waiting for a dredge to be towed out of the way. It was 5:30 p. m. before she could back out safely. She carried 28 saloon passengers and 260 steerage.

Few vessels in port were decorated Tuesday in honor of the holiday, and it remained for the Cymric, a British vessel, to lead in the display of flags and bunting. She was handsomely bedecked from stem to stern with strings of flags stretching from her bow over the four masts to her stern. The flags were not lowered until the liner was well on her way out of port.

Steamer City of Memphis of the Ocean Line, which sailed in the afternoon for Savannah, was decorated, as was the harbor steamboat South Shore. Flags were displayed on the ferriesboats, and a few other vessels showed their colors in honor of Patriots day, but decoration was far from general.

The big Thompson liner Torfona, which has been cleaned and painted in the navy yard drydock, finished coaling today and sailed in ballast for Genoa to take her place in the Mediterranean-Montreal service of the line.

After running through dense fog for 18 hours, the United Fruit Company's steamship Limon, Captain Smith, moved up the harbor this morning to her berth on the south side of Long wharf. Fine weather had prevailed from Port Limon, but the fog had delayed arrival several hours. The steamer left Costa Rica before the earthquake. Among the saloon passengers were Charles G. McGriger, the British consul at Port Limon, Mrs. McGriger and their five children. They will visit relatives in London. Dr. Franklin Spencer, one of the officials of the Abau-garex gold mines, and Mrs. Spencer, and J. A. Delancey, a civil engineer, who has been engaged in work at Bocas del Toro, were also passengers. The Limon brought in a cargo of 42,000 bunches of bananas and a shipment of Costa Rica coffee.

Sailing on the Admiral Farragut, Captain Jensen, which left here this morning for Jamaica ports, were the following saloon passengers: H. A. Hill, Harry Winchester, Charles W. Fisher and Miss Edith M. West of Boston; Walter T. Hart and Mrs. Hart of New London, W. E. Brown of Port Antonio. The Farragut carried a large general cargo.

PORT OF BOSTON.

Arrived.
Str Limon (Br), Smith, Port Limon, C R, April 12, fruit to United Fruit Co.
Str Kershaw, Johnson, Baltimore and Newport News, mdse and passengers to C H Maynard.

Str Malden, Smith, Baltimore, 7270 tons coal for New England Coal & Coke Co.
Str Ransom B Fuller, Strout, Portland, Me.

Tug Carlisle, Calhoun, Philadelphia, towing barges Ashland and Cacooning. Left barge Herndon at New Bedford.
Tug James Woolley, Millin, Salem, Mass., arri Tuesday.

Tuesday—Strs Lazio (Ital) Genoa; Howard, Baltimore; H R Dimock, New York; City of Bangor, Bangor; Gov Dingley, Portland; City of Gloucester, Gloucester. Tug F C Hersey, Lynn, towing barges Chas F Pritchard and Enterprise. Schs Etta Vaughn (Br), Shelbourne, N S; Barcelona (Br), Windsor, N S.

Notes.
Str Berkshire, Philadelphia, passed Vineyard Haven 7:30 and will arrive late this afternoon.
Sch Barbara, which has been anchored a stream over a week waiting berth, locked McQueen's wharf last evening.

Str Camden of the Eastern S S Co was floated into Simpson's drydock today.

Tug Confidence went down to Baker's basin, Quincy, this morning to tow up Nantasket str General Lincoln, to Bertelsen & Petersen's dock, East Boston.

Sch Harwood Palmer, Portland for Newport News, which anchored off Peaked Hill Monday, remains this morning.
Sch Barcelona (Br), Windsor, N S, brought 99,501 feet plank for the Knott, Sampson Lumber Company.
Sch Etta Vaughn (Br), Shelbourne, N S, brought 94,000 feet lumber, 38 doz eggs for the Knott, Sampson Lumber Company.

Sailed.
Strs Nicholas Cuneo (Nor), Sama; Reidar (Nor), Baltimore; Admiral Farragut, Port Antonio; Mills, Newport News, Tuesday.

Tugs Carlisle, Philadelphia, towing barges Bast, Barry and Mingo; James Woolley, towing barge No 16 (Baltimore), Salem, Tuesday.

Sch Grace A Martin, for Norfolk.
Tuesday—Strs Cymric (Br), Liverpool; Hesperian (Br), Glasgow; Nicholas Cuneo (Nor), Sama, Cuba; Boston (Br), Yarmouth, N S; City of Memphis, Savannah; H M Whitney, New York; Nantucket, Norfolk; Indian, Philadelphia; tug Chas T Gallagher, towing large barones, Clarke Point; schs W L Douglas, Baltimore; Regina, Machias; Eugenia, Millbridge; Josie, Machias.
Submarine boat Stingray; sch W L Douglas, for Baltimore, is anchored below Boston light.

Cleared.
Strs City of Bangor, Brown, Bangor, by Calvin Austin, Tuesday; Governor Dingley, Linscott, Portland, by J S Carder, Tuesday; Howard, Ryan, Baltimore via Newport News, by C H Maynard; H F Dimock, Colerth, New York, by Albert Smith; Ransom B Fuller, Strout, Portland, by J. S. Carder.

Tuesday—Strs Re d'Italia, Genoa; Byron, Santos; Suriname, Trinidad; Corfe Castle, Baltimore; Ely, Nipe Bay; Norman Prince, Trinidad; Ottringham, Santiago; Saratoga, Havana; Prinz Joachim, Kingston; Storfend, Calbarien; Fagertun, Port Antonio; Iroquois, towing barge Navahoe, London; Obi, Montevideo; bks Anitra, Padang; Silicon, Wiggins, S C; sch Edward Stewart, do; strs Sao Paulo, Para; Hero, Preston; Minerva, Norfolk; Cincinnati, Genoa; Kronprinzess Cecilie, Bremen; San Mateo, Ponce.

Strs Cincinnati, Genoa and Naples; Ancona, Philadelphia; Paloma, Cardenas; Victorian, Liverpool; Lassell, Philadelphia; El Valle, Galveston; President Grant, Hamburg, Boulogne and Southampton; H M Whitney, Boston for New York; sch King Josiah, Merriam, Windsor, N S, via Hartford, Conn, for Port Reading.

WIRELESS REPORTS.

Str Majestic, Southampton for New York, 758 m e Sandy Hook 6:30 a m, Tuesday. Due tomorrow.

Str Haverford, Philadelphia for Liverpool, 150 m w 12:35 a m today.

Str Ivernia, Boston for Queenstown and Liverpool, 100 m w 12:35 a m today. Due tomorrow.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.

LONDON, April 16—Sld, str Lancastrian, Boston.

PUERTO MEXICO, April 14—Arri, str Massachusetts, New York.

BROW HEAD, April 17—Str Finland, New York for Dover and Antwerp, was 160 miles SW at 7:55 a m.

HOLYHEAD, April 17—Passed, str Winifredale, Boston for Liverpool.

KINSALE, April 17—Passed, str Tintoretto, New York for Manchester.

NORFOLK, April 16—Arri, Collier Hector, Boston schs Harcus L Urann, Thompson, Portland for Newport News, Baker Palmer, M. Aloney, Boston for do; George P. Hudson, Thomas, from Portsmouth, N H.

NEW ORLEANS, April 16—Arri sts Hildale, New York; sld from Port Eads, 16, str Proteus, New York; battleship Wisconsin, New York.

WILMINGTON, N C, April 16—Cld, str Sabine, New York.

NEW LONDON, April 16—Sld, sch Allen Gurney, New York.

CITY ISLAND, April 18—Passed south, str Bay State, Boston for Newport News, towing barge Britannia from Newport.

REEDY ISLAND, April 18—Tugs International from Philadelphia towing barge Tunnel Ridge for Boston; Gettysburg from do, towing barges Henry Clay for Marblehead and Tamaquod for Boston and Phoenix for Portland; Joshua Lovett from do, towing barges Bessie and Grace for Concord from do, towing barges Norton for Warren, Cardenas and Winthrop for Fall River.

SABINE, April 17—Arri, str Herman Frasch, New York.

SAND KEY, April 16—Passed, strs El Dia, New York for Galveston; Comus, New York for New Orleans; Ossabaw, do for Texas City; Genesee, New York for Vera Cruz.

ST THOMAS, April 17—Sld, str Guiana, New York.

HALIFAX, N S, April 18—Arri, str Numidian, Glasgow for Boston.

CHARLESTON, S C, April 17—Arri, str Mohawk, New York for Jacksonville (and proceeded); Arapahoe, Jacksonville (and proceeded for New York).

ANTWERP, April 16—Sld, str Kroonland, New York via Dover.

BERMUDA, April 16—Sld, str Oranvia, New York.

GIBRALTAR, April 16—Passed, str Lombardi, New York for Naples.

MAY DEFER THE PAYMENT OF THE BACK DIVIDENDS

Activity and Strength of Massachusetts Electric Companies Due to Distribution Rumors.

BIG EXPENDITURES

Activity and strength in both the common and preferred shares of the Massachusetts Electric Companies have of late attracted considerable attention to these issues, and rumors have been current that probably within a year the directors would take action on the payment of the 17½ per cent back dividends on the preferred stock. While these back dividends make the preferred stock worth more than it is selling for in the market today, it is said that there is practically no possibility that they will be considered by the management for at least two years.

In the first place it is considered improbable that any attempt will be made to pay the back dividends until the Massachusetts Electric Companies is earning not only the regular 4 per cent on the preferred stock, but also the interest on the amount represented on the back dividends; and as up to the close of the last fiscal year on Sept. 30, 1909, only \$2,478,908, or about 12 per cent on the \$20,557,400 preferred stock had been earned, there is still 5½ per cent of the back dividends unearned.

In the second place the only source of revenue which the Massachusetts Electric Companies has is the dividends and interest which it receives from the operating companies, and until this revenue is increased by larger dividends, the earnings of the holding company cannot be materially increased.

In the third place the operating companies will not increase their dividends until a considerable amount of reconstruction work has been charged off to earnings as in previous years, as the policy of the company in rebuilding the properties has not as yet been completed. When this work is finished the operating companies will be in a position to increase the dividends on their common stocks, but this will not occur this year, although the surplus for the stocks of these companies will be somewhat in excess of the amount necessary to meet the regular dividends of the preferred and common shares.

The surplus after dividends will be turned back into the properties as it has been in previous years, the total amount since the companies were taken over by the holding company amounting close to \$2,000,000 up to the end of the last fiscal year, as may be seen in the following:

Fis.	Reconstruct.	Fis.	Reconstruct.
1909	269,821	1905	\$145,000
1908	105,930	1904	120,000
1907	105,729	1903	413,062
1906	105,570	1902	92,000
1905	311,970	1899	78,430
1904	248,140		
Total	\$1,003,062		

Expenditures for the above purposes are the chief obstacle in the way of increased dividends on the common stock of the operating companies, but such expenditures will cease probably within the next two or three years.

With larger dividends on the common stocks of the operating companies, the holding company will be in a position to consider the back dividends on its preferred stock. This will probably not develop, as stated above, for at least two years but when the back dividends are paid they may be in one payment.

CANADIAN WHEAT SUPPLY.
NEW YORK—Canadian wheat supply as of April 16 amounted to 9,627,000 bushels, a decrease of 560,000 bushels.

MARINE NOTES.

SAN FRANCISCO—Sch Guide, from San Diego for Mexican ports, went ashore on Geranimo island Dec. 17, 1909.

Str Lurline, Honolulu for San Francisco, carrying more than 70 passengers, broke her rudder stock 400 miles from port and has sent wireless messages for assistance in entering the Golden Gate. Assistance has been sent.

Bk Olympic, owned by Williams, Diamond & Co., has been sold to the North Alaska Salmon Co.

BARBADOS—Whaling sch Cameo has left here for Dominica.

NEW BEDFORD—Str Maria Luiza, from Pogo, C V I, has arrived here with 1050 barrels of sperm oil on freight from the brig Sullivan.

Bk Bertha, Captain Veira, cleared Monday for the Atlantic Ocean.

The Carleton Belle is the only whaler of the Atlantic fleet that has not been heard from this spring.

LONDON—The passengers of str Minnehaha arrived here Tuesday evening. They spent the night in London hotels before continuing their journey. All the men are enthusiastic over the luck and calmness of the women passengers.

Brit str Englishman arrived at Queens-town Tuesday having in tow the Brit str Anglian. Tugboats took the Anglian to her destination. The Anglian, which left Boston April for London, broke her tail shaft when 840 miles west of Fastnet April 9.

NEW YORK—The freight steambest Gypsum was swept on a rock in Hell Gate by the flood tide during Tuesday and wrecked. The steambest was valued at \$51,000.

Produce Markets

Arrivals.

Steamer Lazio from Mediterranean ports with 391 bxs lemons, 21,845 bxs macaroni.

Steamer Limon from Port Limon with 42,000 stems bananas, 2 bgs coffee for United Fruit Co.

Steamer H F Dimock from New York brought 15 bxs grape fruit, 42 bxs oranges, 110 bxs macaroni.

Steamer J S Whitney from New York has 10 bxs oranges, 50 bxs dates, 253 crts pineapples, 380 bxs macaroni.

The Norfolk steamer due here tomorrow has 150 crts berries, 50 bbls spinach, 30 bbls beets, 140 crts radishes.

Steamer Philadelphia with 867 bbls apples has arrived at London from Boston.

The steamer Re d'Italia with 11,700 bxs Palermo lemons has arrived in New York.

Sailed.

The steamer Ida Cuneo has sailed from Sama for Boston with bananas for W & C R Noyes. Due here April 25.

Boston Receipts.

Apples 555 bbls, cranberries 35 bbls, strawberries 2700 crts, Florida oranges 93 bxs, California oranges 3540 bxs, lemons 391 bxs, bananas 42,000 stems, pineapples 832 crts, dates 50 bxs, potatoes 33,875 bu, sweet potatoes 178 bbls, onions 1471 bu.

Fruit Sale Monday.

California navals \$1.45@3.60 bx, California lemons \$2.75@3.80 bx, Florida grape fruit \$1.20@3.45 bx.

New York Fruit News.

Twenty-four cars California oranges sold Tuesday. The market was strong and higher. Prices were 7½ to 10c a box higher than Monday's.

The offering of Sicily lemons at auction consisted of the cargoes of the steamship San Giovanni & Alice, 28,700 bxs. The fruit was fair. There was some good stock to be had, but real fancy stock was scarce and there seemed to be more decay in Tuesday's offering than at previous sale. Market was weaker, and prices ruled lower. At the opening 300s held their own, but 360s were weak from the start. Toward the close 300s weakened and declined. Prices averaged about 15 to 20c lower than last week on both sizes. Price ranged as follows: First choice 300s \$2.90@3.50, 360s \$3.25@3.55, second choice 300s \$2.60@3.05, 360s \$2.95@3.25. Some poor wasty stock 300s as low as \$2.10. Also sold 373 bxs and cases Sorrento oranges. Quality and condition good. Boxes sold \$2.55@2.75, cases \$3.05@3.20.

Steamship Delphine has not arrived and cannot sell this week.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Boston Receipts.

Wednesday (two days) 4620 tbs, 2512 bxs, 233,444 lbs butter; 312 bxs cheese; 24,018 cs eggs. 1909 (three days), 3930 tbs, 2361 bxs, 185,772 lbs butter; 290 bxs (256 bxs export) cheese; 39,961 cs eggs.

Monday, 1644 tbs, 83,565 lbs butter; 89 bxs cheese; 19,055 cs eggs.

Today's New York Market.

Butter market steady; western creamery special 33c, western creamery extra 32c. Cheese market steady; fancy old 17½c, new 13½c. Egg market barely steady; storage extra firsts 22½c@23c, storage firsts 22½c, regular pkt fresh extra firsts 22½c, fresh firsts, northerly 21½c@22, southerly 21c@21½c.

New York Receipts.

Today—8620 packages butter, 2015 boxes cheese, 36,545 cases eggs; 1909, 7190 packages butter, 1724 boxes cheese, 31,128 cases eggs.

Tuesday—9119 packages butter, 2382 boxes cheese, 43,002 cases eggs; 1909, 13,602 packages butter, 2608 boxes cheese, 30,528 cases eggs.

Other Markets.

ST. LOUIS—Egg market, April 19, steady at 20½c.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Butter market, April 19, steady; ex 31c, No 1 pkt stk 21c; receipts 8998. Egg market steady; prime 1sts 21c, 1sts 20c, ordinary 1st 19c; receipts 37,813.

Liverpool Cheese.
Canadian colored 61s, white 63s. 6d.

PROVISIONS

Chicago Market.

May wheat \$1.05½, May pork \$21.20, May lard \$12.20. Hog receipts 17,000. Prices \$8.85@9.25. Cattle market steady to 10 lower. Receipts 17,000. Hoeses \$5.00@5.50, cows and heifers \$2.70@7.20.

Texas steers \$3.75@6.20, stockers and feeders \$3.75@6.40, western cattle \$4.90@6.75.

Boston Poultry Receipts.

(2 days) 1764 pkgs (240 pkgs export), last year (3 days) 4593 pkgs (2602 pkgs export).

Boston Prices.

Flour—To ship from the mills, spring patents, \$5.40@6; clears, \$4.50@4.80; winter patents \$5.50@5.75; straight, \$5.15@5.50; clears, \$4.85@5.25; Kansas patents in jute, \$5.10@5.50; rye flour, \$4.15@4.55.

Corn—Carlots on spot steamer yellow, 60c; No. 2, 60½c; No. 3 yellow, 60½c; to ship from the West, steamer yellow, 71@71½c; No. 2 yellow, 69@69½c; No. 3 yellow, 68½@69½c.

Oats—Carlots on spot No. 1 clipped white 52½c; No. 2, 49@49½c; rejected white 40@48c; No. 3 ship from the West, 49½@50c; regular 38 lbs, 40@40½c; barley mixtures, 46@48c.

Cornmeal and oatmeal—Bag cornmeal, ordinary, \$1.30@1.32; kiln dried, \$1.35@1.37; granulated cornmeal, \$4.50@3.65.

STANDING OF THE NATIONAL BANKS

Both Average Legal Reserve and Average Actual Reserve of Local Institutions Higher Than a Week Ago.

The individual reserve standing of local national banks, members of the Boston clearing house, at present and a week ago, is presented in the table given below. In addition to the legal reserve, carried here and in New York (one-half may stand in the form of deposits with the New York correspondent banks), we compute what may be called actual reserve at present, as indicated by the excess reserve in New York. The excess of deposits with New York reserve agents over the amount which may be counted as half of legal reserve is here counted part of reserves instead of simply an offset to deposit liabilities, as is done in figuring legal reserves.

The excess or actual reserve over 25 per cent denotes the amount which might be deducted from the total reserves in both cities, Boston and New York, and still leave the legal reserve intact.

No reserve is computed against government deposits. The table follows:

	Legal.	Actual.
April 16.	April 16.	April 16.
Atlantic	24.8%	25.7%
Boylston	25.1	26.7
Commerce	29.8	32.2
Commercial	23.6	25.0
First	25.6	25.0
Fourth	25.4	25.7
Fourth	25.0	25.8
Merchants	26.7	29.1
New England	26.6	27.0
Old Boston	26.2	28.4
Second	25.8	26.8
Security	26.0	26.5
Shawmut	27.0	26.3
State	24.8	25.4
Tuition	26.0	25.0
Webster & Atlas	25.2	25.7
Winthrop	26.0	26.7
Average	26.3%	25.8%

Average legal reserve is 5 per cent higher than a week ago, while average actual reserve is 1.2 per cent higher than a week ago. Ten of the 17 banks are stronger than last week in legal reserve and 14 in actual reserve. Two

EXPORT GRAIN MOVEMENTS

NEW YORK—Export grain movements do not disclose any tendency to recover lost ground. In value March exports of breadstuffs were the lowest in many years. They were less than half those of March, 1907, and about \$2,700,000 below 1909. For nine months value was \$103,000,000, compared with \$132,000,000 last year and \$175,000,000 the year before. Meats and dairy products make a still less favorable showing, and livestock is the smallest for nine months in five years.

Nevertheless grain values may decline to the exportable point in competition with the heavy shippers of Russia, India, Australia and Argentina. Should the crops prove to be as good as they now promise, present prices can hardly be maintained. September wheat barely holds at about \$1 a bushel.

MORE TRAFFIC ALLIANCE RUMORS

NEW YORK—The announcement from the West that a traffic agreement had been arranged between the Hill roads and the Gould lines by which the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy would use the Western Pacific branch of the Denver & Rio Grande was premature.

It is learned that the subject of a traffic alliance has been under discussion by officials of the respective companies, but a conclusion has not yet been reached. The chances are thought to be good for the arrangement of a deal eventually.

Recently some of the officials of the Hill roads made a tour of inspection over the Western Pacific. It is stated they found physical conditions satisfactory.

banks are below the 25 per cent legal reserve, against one last week.

In the corresponding week of 1909 average legal reserve was 27 per cent, and average actual reserve 35.2 per cent. Six banks were below the 25 per cent legal reserve.

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STRUCTURAL DRAFTSMEN and estimators wanted, experienced on steel buildings, bridges, mill construction, reinforcement, etc.; from \$20 to \$35 per week. **BUSINESS MEN'S CLEARING HOUSE, 145 LaSalle st., Chicago.**

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TYPISTS wanted, 21 to 30 years old,
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HELP WANTED—FEMALE
ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER and clerk wanted, young lady familiar with thorough adding machine preferred; excellent opportunity for right party; salary \$40 to start. TRUEBLOOD EMP. CO., 140 S. LaSalle st., Chicago.

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SEAMSTRESS wanted to do plain sewing.
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SITUATIONS WANTED-MALE

ACCOUNTANT-AUDITOR desires employment; understands installing systems; highest references. J. P. BRAWNER, P. O. box 2004, Boston.

AGENT experienced in insurance business

desires a position with a good active agency or company in Boston. M. A. SCHUBERT, N. Water st., 2nd fl., Boston.

AMERICAN (24) wishes to change occupation

office work desired with chance for advancement; 2 years' experience; references furnished. E. CRICKER, 20 Blue Hills pk., Mattapan, Mass.

ARCHITECT'S SUPERINTENDENT

age 36, \$300 week, A1 references; mention No. 2842, STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE, 83 Kneeland st., Boston.

ARMATURE WINDER desires position

practical electrical work; references furnished. J. W. BONEY, 10 Congress st., Lynn, Mass.

ASSISTANT SHIPPING CLERK desires position

in established firm to learn business. ALBERT O'BRIEN, 108 P. st., Boston.

ASSISTANT BUYER and SALESMAN

14 years business experience, desires position anywhere; young man, willing to travel. HAROLD A. MILLER, 142 Portland st., Boston.

HELLOBOY desires position of similar employment

in summer hotel. CHARLES L. RUTHELLE, 138 Greenwich pk., Boston.

HELLOBOY desires position in summer hotel

best references furnished. JOHN FAHIN, 138 Greenwich pk., Boston.

BOILER MAKER, fitter up, age 28

mention No. 2841, STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE, 83 Kneeland st., Boston.

BOOKKEEPER desires situation

of any kind, highest references, moderate salary, go anywhere. J. K. P., 42 Brookline st., Boston.

BOOKKEEPER, experienced, desires position

as clerk or cashier in summer hotel; highest references; mention No. 2842, STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE, 83 Kneeland st., Boston.

BOOKKEEPER, stockkeeper, advertisement writer

age 34, \$12-15 week, A1 experience and references; mention No. 2841, STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE, 83 Kneeland st., Boston.

BOOKKEEPER, 7 years' banking and commercial experience

desires position; perfectly reliable; 26 years of age. Address E. 532, Monitor Office, Boston.

BOOKKEEPER, OFFICE ASSISTANT OR CLERK

desires employment; speedy penman, correct, accurate at figures; references furnished. J. K. P., 42 Brookline st., Boston.

BRASS WORKER, fine bench and lathe work

foreman, 12 years' experience, references, soldering, assembling, has tools, A1 references and experience; mention No. 2842, STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE, 83 Kneeland st., Boston.

BUYER or salesman desires position with dry goods or men's store

exp. gen. store, town or village, preferred. E. 532, Monitor Office, Boston.

CARETAKER desires position, young man

thoroughly experienced, references, horses; also capable of looking after large property, gardening, etc. Address E. 532, Monitor Office, Boston.

CARETAKER, 124 Chandler st., Boston

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CARETAKER (30) desires employment on gentleman's estate

understands farming and general care; temperate. L. 511, Monitor Office, Boston.

CARETAKER-Student desires to take care of sidewalks, lawns and windows

during vacation, on Commonwealth ave. and surrounding streets; references. E. 532, Monitor Office, Boston.

CARTOTTS, 234 Newbury st., Boston

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CHAUFFEUR desires position; 3 years' experience driving and repairing

strictly temperate; references. E. 532, Monitor Office, Boston.

CHAUFFEUR, 11 Grenville pl., Boston

23

CHAUFFEUR desires position; thoroughly experienced; willing to make himself useful

will go any place desired; private family preferred. J. J. HICKY, 144 Park st., Boston.

CHAUFFEUR desires position; experienced and good references

drive foreign American cars; references. E. 532, Monitor Office, Boston.

CHAUFFEUR, electrician, auto tire vulcanizing, storage battery work

\$20 week, 28 A1 experience and references; mention No. 2845, STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE, 83 Kneeland st., Boston.

CHAUFFEUR, 5 years' experience, desires position with private family

or as chauffeur; references. E. 532, Monitor Office, Boston.

CHAUFFEUR desires position in private family

2 years' experience; careful driver; references; strictly temperate; do own repairing. E. 532, Monitor Office, Boston.

CHAUFFEUR, graduate of the Y. M. C. A. Automobile school

would take low wages to begin; excellent references. WARREN T. SAUNDERS, 46 Chestnut st., Jamaica Plain, Mass.

CHAUFFEUR, typewriter, age 35, \$12-15 week

A1 reference and experience; mention No. 2845, STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE, 83 Kneeland st., Boston.

CHAUFFEUR, 5 years' experience, desires position of any kind

can do repairing, will go anywhere. E. 532, Monitor Office, Boston.

CHAUFFEUR desires position with private family

or as chauffeur; references. E. 532, Monitor Office, Boston.

CHIEF or STEWARD'S POSITION desired by a first-class chef

or manager of small hotel or club; references. HARRY W. FARROW, 28 Main st., Concord, N. H.

CHIEF and all-round cook (42) desires employment

in hotel or restaurant; references; mention No. 2845, STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE, 83 Kneeland st., Boston.

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BOSTON AND N. E.

SITUATIONS WANTED-MALE

CLERK, CASHIER or demonstrator desired; position in department store; ability will lead to advancement; excellent references. HARRY A. NORTON, Jr., 14 Kingsbury st., Woburn, Mass.

CLOCK and WATCH MAKER desires employment

good kit of tools and bench; any place; experienced; references. E. 532, Monitor Office, Boston.

COACHMAN-CHAUFFEUR desires position

in Boston suburbs, beaches or Lynn; best of references. E. 532, Monitor Office, Boston.

COACHMAN would like a position as groom

strictly temperate. ROBERT J. MAHER, 10 Broadway, 3d floor, left, Somerville, Mass.

COLLECTOR, experienced, desires position of trust

furnish highest references and references. J. W. BONEY, 10 Congress st., Lynn, Mass.

COOK desires position in city or country

am willing, reliable. G. W. L., 9 Holyoke st., Boston.

COOK, broker and order, \$55-60 mo.

2834, STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE, 83 Kneeland st., Boston.

CREWMAN desires position, man or woman

understands N. E. territory thoroughly; references and bond. M. A. SCHUBERT, N. Water st., 2nd fl., Boston.

DRIVER desires position on team, or will work as driver, stable employment

CHARLES LEARY, 18 Gladstone st., Cambridge, Mass.

ELECTRICIAN, 5 years' experience, desires position in theater

manager of amusement enterprises; references; will accept any position where opportunity is offered. E. 532, Monitor Office, Boston.

ELECTRICIAN and GASFITTER desires position in established firm

work estimate and collect business; excellent references; new or old work. THOMAS A. NICHOLAS, 30 Warren st., Boston.

ELLIOTT-FISHER operator (22) desires position in established firm

bookkeeping; American; Protestant; references. J. K. P., 42 Brookline st., Boston.

EMPLOYMENT of any kind desired by graduate of C. A. Auto school

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MANAGER of grocery store desires position; experienced, capable, city references. E. 532, Monitor Office, Boston.

MANAGER OF FARM or gentleman's estate

desires position; American; 48 years; understands certified milk, butter making; any place; experienced; references. E. 532, Monitor Office, Boston.

MANAGER OR CLERK desires position in butter and egg or grocery store

thoroughly understands these lines; have had own business; A1 references. F. N. DUNBAR, 3 Oldfield st., Roxbury, Mass.

MASTER MECHANIC desires position with eastern manufacturing concern

or street railway company. O. E. ADAMS, 457 Washington st., Newton, Mass.

MECHANICAL ENGINEER and draftsman

desires position of chief of mechanical machinery. E. 532, Monitor Office, Boston.

PIANIST, young man, wishes position of honor or cafe

Address R. 501, Monitor Office, Boston.

PICTURE FRAME FITTER desires permanent situation

will go anywhere; references. E. 532, Monitor Office, Boston.

PORTER, colored, desires situation; best of references

146 1/2 st., South Boston.

ROOFER, slate, gravel, tile, age 32

day, A1 experience; mention No. 2838, STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE, 83 Kneeland st., Boston.

SALESMAN, experienced, D. E. BOOKKEEPER

desires position; will accept \$15 per week; reliable house; best of references. F. H. W., 48 Kneeland st., Boston.

SALESMAN desires position; 18 years' experience

extensive acquaintance among architects and builders. L. 510, Monitor Office, Boston.

SALESMAN (26), used to steam and electrical engineering

would like junior selling position with electrical concern; references. E. 532, Monitor Office, Boston.

SALESMAN (27) wishes to connect with progressive house

have energy and ability; references. Address R. 539, Monitor Office, Boston.

SHIPPER, janitor, motorman, \$12-14 week

2834, STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE, 83 Kneeland st., Boston.

STATISTICAL CLERK desires position; experienced in filing and card index

loose leaf devices, stationery, etc. L. 510, Monitor Office, Boston.

STENOGRAPHER, A1, desires employment during day and evening

F. W. H., 110 Perkins st., Somerville, Mass.

MEKEKER (33) desires employment in retail store

Gen. Del. Boston.

TRANSIT MAN desires position for land surveying

work, as well as surveying, moderate salary. C. W. R., 53 Bryant st., Malden, Mass.

TRAVELING SALESMAN desires position, limited experience, moderate salary

start. J. S. WEXMOUTH, 101 Wilson st., Boston.

TUTOR-COMPOSER, college man, desires position with boy for summer

performed. ROBERT M. DOLE, 91 Glen rd., Jamaica Plain, Mass.

UPHOLSTERER desires situation; all branches; A1 references; go anywhere

20 W. 1st st., Boston.

WATCHMAN or hotel work, \$25 mo., 1st and 2nd fl., mention No. 2845, STATE FREE EMP. OFFICE, 83 Kneeland st., Boston.

YOUNG COLORED MAN wishes employment, as well as surveying, moderate salary

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THE HOME FORUM

The Test of Civilization

A man of figures once declared that three statistical facts reveal the civilized status of a nation. First, the quantity of sugar consumed per capita by its people; next, the amount of soap they use per annum; third, how the men treat the women. In this connection William E. Curtis, the modern newspaper correspondent, has written: "The test of civilization is the estimate of women."

The first item in the threefold analysis above stated gives a clue to how well the people are fed; the second, how clean they keep themselves and their habitations; the last and crowning item tells how high the people have risen in the scale of intelligence, kindness and justice. That is the measure of human progress. What a people think and write about woman, and, what is more important, their demeanor toward her, is the great index of national character. In countries where women are not respected and not permitted to express themselves in the fine arts and to take a reasonable part in professional and commercial affairs, civilization is at low ebb. The status of such a people usually rises by striking off the shackles from woman. Unhindered, give her all the freedom man should enjoy to do the right thing, and the heaven of her thought and activities is bound to elevate the whole nation.—Co-operation.

South America Filling Up

Ten years ago the immigration to the Argentine Republic was almost exclusively Italian and Spanish. Today there are colonies of Russians near Bahia Blanca; 10,000 Poles are settled in Misiones; and 7,000 Finns are arranging to be their neighbors. Bulgarians, Croats, Greeks and Turks from Asia Minor are distributed in increasing streams by the immigration offices.

The writer has personally handled hundreds of these folks on railroad work, and found them in the great majority hard working folk, both men and women. From this semi-Slav immigration to that of the far east is but a step. Japanese commercial and immigration agents are already in Buenos Aires and Rio. If the first shipments of Asiatics to the Plate are carefully handled, wisely established and well treated during their first residence there the thousands who await their letters will come of their own accord.—Bulletin of American Republics.

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Washday by the Wayside



A STREET SCENE IN BOZEN, TYROL.
Running water "laid on" in the street.

ONE of the most common sights in any part of Europe is a peasant woman kneeling at some water's edge doing her washing. She whacks and pounds her stout linen on the stones and beats it unmercifully with some implement she holds in her hand. In Bozen, a small town in the heart of the Tyrol, it is the custom to bring the laundry into the street near the front door and there under the pavement in some mysterious way courses swiftly a pure stream of mountain water. One may

often see a street lined with these kneeling women, scrubbing into the stream, chatting volubly and evidently enjoying the comradeship of a common (wash day) purpose.

These swift narrow streams are conducted in every direction in these mountain regions and their faithful energy turns the wheels of activity for the peasant of the highlands. "White coal" is a name given in some places to the waterpower that generates light and heat through electricity.

The Wedgwood Vases

Fine Specimen of Cameo Cut Glass Worth Many Thousands of Dollars.

It has developed that Mrs. Florence Watson of Martin's Ferry, O., is the owner of the last of the faithful reproductions by Josiah Wedgwood of the famous Portland vase, or classic urn, found in the Monte del Grano, near Rome. The vase is the last of the 50 copies of the Portland vase made by Wedgwood in 1776. What was thought to be the last of this valuable earthenware was broken in many pieces in New York some years ago, and when its value became known it was gathered together and restored, after which it was sold for \$15,000.

The story of the vase owned by Mrs. Watson is very interesting. About two years ago the buyer for a Wheeling department store, after placing an order with Tiffany in New York, induced the house to sell him for a normal price the vase in question. It was known to be a very old article, and was for some time used in the local department store window for an exhibit. Mrs. Watson purchased it, and recently through much investigation, proved that it was the last of the Wedgwood make. She has been offered \$5000 and lesser amounts by art connoisseurs of the East and has refused, declaring that she will never part with it, and that it must forever remain in her family.

The Portland vase is 10 inches high, and is the finest specimen of any cameo cut glass vase known.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Anniversaries

And after all what is a year?
What but swinging of our sphere?

God is our strength—years cannot shake it;
God is our joy—years cannot take it;
God is our rest—years cannot break it;
God is our life—years cannot make it.

So let them come and have no fear;
They have no power to start a tear.
—Clinton B. Burgess.

We must alter for the better always and unceasingly. Nature seems to be at rest only because she is perpetually renewed. The soul enjoys repose on the same terms.—De Ravignon.

Altar Cloth 400 Years Old

An altar cloth more than 400 years old, a charter of nobility signed by King Apoll of Transylvania, a Bible printed in 1706 and another altar cloth made in 1806, nearly all of which were once in the possession of Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, are priceless relics now owned by the Rev. Samuel J. Kline.

The older altar cloth is of linen, worked with silks, the colors of which today are apparently as bright as they were 400 years ago. It is worked in candelabra pattern. A coat of arms over and other pieces are worked in red.

They were made by the family of Thoma Francisca Gregory Michaelis in the sixteenth century, and because of their work the family was elevated to the nobility.

The charter of nobility which accompanies the cloth is of parchment and written in Latin. Attached to it by a fancy cord is the King's seal—a round wooden block, to which is attached sealing wax.

The wife of Gregory was of Spanish-

Jewish descent, but escaped the Spanish inquisition.

The Bible, which Mr. Kline values as much as any of his relics, was made from copper plate engravings, two on a page, beneath which are verses of scripture printed in German. The title page shows that it was engraved in Augsburg, Germany, in 1705 by Johann Ulrich Kraussner "by special privilege of the King."

Mr. Kline's grandfather was an adviser of Kossuth, and devoted his wealth toward advancing the patriot cause in Hungary. When Kossuth had to flee, he placed these relics in the hands of his adviser, who himself fled into the mountains with them and became a swineherd. From him they have descended into the possession of Mr. Kline.

Mr. Kline has kept them in a safe deposit vault since he came to Los Angeles a few months ago.—Los Angeles Express.

Unstained thoughts do seldom dream on evil.—Shakespeare.

Back to the Farm

Of the 108 students graduating from the Minnesota State Agricultural College recently, at least 75 per cent will go back to the farm and put into practice the things they learned during their course. This percentage may be increased to 85 per cent. Nearly all of the others will take advanced work in the agricultural college and become teachers and inspectors for the state. Dean Albert F. Woods, who recently came from the department of agriculture at Washington to take charge of the college, points out that the figures given above indicate an increase over last year, though for the most part the figures have remained stationary at about 72 per cent for the past 20 years. Of the total number of graduates 37 are girls. Some of them own their own farms or have interests in tracts of Minnesota land, and though the average age of the girl graduate of the farm school is 18 years, Dean Woods declares the girl graduate is just as capable of going back and taking up the management of a farm as the boy is, though his age will average a year or two more.—Springfield Republican.

A Long Room

In St. Petersburg there is a ball room so long that the guide used to exploit the magnificent distances by saying that a telescope is required to allow one to distinguish the statuary at the opposite end of the apartment, and that 20,000 wax candles are needed to illuminate it for a court ball—though perhaps nowadays electricity takes their place.

THE NOTE BOOK

The April orgy of the milliners.

As tulips and hyacinths are making their debut in the parks and gardens so spring millinery is making the city thoroughfares glad—or mad, as one's temper takes it. Or perhaps one may see in the riot of color and the broadsides of straw and gauzy stuffs a mild form of madness of a different sort. The hats spread sideways often with a wing-like swoop away from the face and are big enough to hint at possibilities of aerial flight when the girl under the mound of ribbon and flowers is small enough.

"Mad as a March hare" must fall into desuetude as a popular proverb, since women's hair is so prolonging its eccentricities. Now a false scalp is the fad, a close-fitting cap of melon shape that goes on over the original hair and around which the extraneous braids are woven in the demurest of coiffures. And yet with all the fantastic vagary of the topknot the observer is glad to note that many and many women have had the strength of mind to stand through all this contagious hysteria of hair with their locks, scant or plentiful, blonde or brown, still wound or piled or curled or

whatever exactly as they have worn it for a decade or more. These women are constrained to wear more or less outlandish headgear, since the reasonable sorts are far to seek in the shops, but they have steadily refused to burden their heads further, even if "everybody" does do it.

However the most wonderful thing about all this matter of millinery and head dressing is perhaps that after exciting frantic outcries on the part of the newspaper men and even the preachers for a considerable period, now everybody seems to be taking the monstrosities as a matter of course. The hats are bigger and wilder than ever, but they are no longer a theme for maculiferous wonder and contempt. They just are, and the staidest of paterfamilias is like to feel a shock of disappointment if wife or daughter comes out in a conspicuously inconspicuous hat. For while fashion has at last conceded smaller hats, these must be of a curiosity even more bizarre than some of the larger ones.

Portraits on New Money

A plan has been adopted by the assistant secretary of the treasury, with a view to unifying the portraits on the notes of each class in the same denomination. These new notes, when put in circulation, will be welcomed by the public on account of their simplicity, and the ease with which the different denominations may be fixed in the mind by means of a portrait.

Under the new arrangement there will be little possibility of confusion between the denominations, and at the same time the artistic quality of the work will be improved. All notes of same amount will be enlarged, and the portrait used will be recognizable by any person who handles money. The dollar notes will bear the picture of Washington; the two-dollar notes, Jefferson; five-dollar notes, Lincoln; ten-dollar gold and silver certificates, Cleveland; twenty, Jackson; fifty, Grant; one hundred, Franklin; five hundred, Salmon P. Chase; one thousand, Hamilton. Portraits but little known to the public and familiar only to readers of historic literature will, with the eagle, the Indian head and other figures easily counterfeited, be consigned to oblivion.—Exchange.

Geographical Chippings

That learned national body, the board of geographical names and spelling, has not been to the fore since last March, when Mr. Taft's smile replaced the strenuous expression. There is plenty of material to be worked over, and loads of nomenclature to be rearranged, analyzed or twisted about. If Chicabogue shall be changed to Chickasaw Creek, why not change Letohatchie to Largo Swamp? What's the use of two "t's" in Atalla? That "k" in Oklahoma should be changed to a "c." If Coq d'Indie demanded reform there must be something the matter with Ackers, Ackerville and Ackley. Why the change from Bladon Springs to Bladen, as long as three Buck Snorts in Alabama assail the circulation and mailing departments? Something should really be done with Choccoloca (two of 'em), Choctawatchie, Chula-finee, Cubehatchie and Cubahatchie. The board of geographical names and spelling is not earning its salary, and the mapmakers are crying for reform. Its activity of the present seems confined to the effort of changing Mussel Shoals to Muscle Shoal on the Tennessee river, which we regard as pernicious activity.—Mobile Register.

TRYING AGAIN

THE joy of living is its new opportunity. You can always try again. The lesson of Robert Bruce and his spider, learned by the children, enforces its moral in every experience. Human life is action. Wherein activity ceases, living is that much curtailed; but you can always, through renewed trying, go on to better things today than were yours yesterday; better things tomorrow than today. For activity should increase with experience and wisdom, and its fruits should multiply happily for you as life proceeds.

This, of course, providing activity is based on the highest sense of right. Thought or action that is less than your best gets soon or late to the end of its rope; finds itself self-destructed for lack of any self-preserving element. Only good is enduring, and only good finally prevails. Human action is at best relative; but you can always, through renewed trying, go on to better things today than were yours yesterday; better things tomorrow than today. For activity should increase with experience and wisdom, and its fruits should multiply happily for you as life proceeds.

Is your burden ill-health? And have you tried to rid yourself of it through Christian Science? Try again, and expect your present effort to add to your former trying enough understanding to show you the root of the difficulty, and to free you from the mental causes of sickness. A little more righteousness, a little more loving-kindness, a little increase in godliness and a little decrease of fear or doubt or rebellion may be enough to uproot the trouble finally and entirely. But if, not then, try again, and know that your health is surer with every honest effort to know and to manifest God. When you know and obey enough of the law of God to establish health from a spiritual foundation you can no longer remain sick. And to try and to keep trying brings you to the desired place.

If the trouble be a fear, a heartache, a grief, an undesirable disposition, a

A Man Who Is Trusted

In an article describing the relation of King Edward to the disputants in the present crisis of English affairs, the Cosmopolitan has this delightful bit of testimony to the personal popularity of the King:

There was a curious paragraph in the papers some time ago reporting the proceedings of a small revolutionary meeting in London. One of the speakers promised his cronies that the social republic would soon be proclaimed in England, and when that day comes, he added, we shall elect Albert Edward as our first president. A monarch who commands such universal respect as to have the nomination at the hands of the rebels for the presidency of the British social revolutionary republic is more than "this most gracious." He is a man who has the confidence of his fellowmen.

Employ thy time well if thou meanest to gain leisure. . . . Leisure is time for doing something useful; this leisure the diligent man will attain, but the lazy man never; for a life of leisure and laziness are two things.—Franklin.

I suppose that we are here, men and women alike, to advance. The ideal of the worker is progress. The thinker is always endeavoring to think himself forward to a clearer, wider mind. Men wish to move on, and do move on, no matter how faltering their steps may be. Why, in heaven's name, should women remain hovering eternally over the stewpan? I have no patience with the man who obstinately ignores the capabilities of woman and goes on declaring, against all evidence, that she is meant to be a domestic drudge.—Robert Hichens.

Children's Department

"The Lilies of France"

In a pretty story of two young French princesses, included in her book "Royal Girls," Mrs. Sherwood shows how the daughters of the formerly royal families of France are trained to the same soldierly obedience that the young men of these honorable families show. In nothing do these royal girls differ more from American girls, it is said, than in the habit of absolute punctuality. A famous painter in Paris, when he had finished the portrait of Princess Amelie and Princess Marie, said that they were the only two sisters he ever had had who never kept him waiting. Mrs. Sherwood tells by contrast a story of a young American girl who came in to dinner once in England half an hour late. Instead of apologizing for having kept so many people waiting, she merely said, "I was having such a good time on the Thames, and I knew if I was not worth waiting for I was not worth anything at all." An English duchess whispered behind her fan, "Not one of the Queen's daughters ever kept anybody waiting; but if she had done so she would have apologized."

The discipline of the French princesses as described here begins at 6 in the morning, when they rise for a cold bath and to go through certain gymnastic exercises to give them graceful and free carriage. Their hours are devoted to careful and thorough study of the arts and language and all the subjects of the regular French public school system. They learn to write exquisitely, in a small clear hand, almost as plain as copperplate. To write charming notes without blot or erasure is the mark of ladyhood. The careless scrawl which an American lady considers excusable would be to these ladies proof of illiteracy and of lack not only of self-respect, but of respect for one's correspondent.

These French princesses are splendid horsewomen, too, but their favorite amusement as young girls was to go to visit the zoological gardens on the days when the school children of Paris were admitted. There dressed in plain clothing they would walk about among the children and buy for some eager child here a drink of liquorice water, there a taste of cream cheese or some bonbons, or best of all a ride on the merry-go-round. They have been taught that bow, smile, recognition of the most gracious

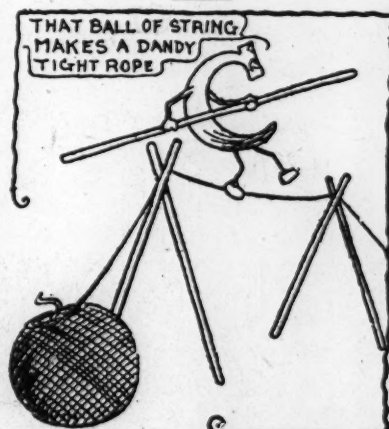
kind is due from highest to lowest. Their voices are sweet and low, but perfectly natural, and their charming laughter particularly frank and free for all its sweet modulation.

Is it any wonder that these girls were known in their youth as the "lilies of France"?

One Way to Fly

The leaping pole was one of the amusements which the writer, James Payn, recalls in his boyhood in England. He says that with this pole, 14 feet long, the boys scoured the country and rarely found a brook or lane too broad to leap. Many a time he says he has astonished a wagoner by flying from steep bank to bank over the heads of himself and his horses.

PICTURE PUZZLE



What kind of grape?

ANSWER TO MONDAY'S PICTURE PUZZLE.

Lute.

Rebus

Borne by a bricklayer: 13, 18, 4. One of the elements: 9, 2, 15, 10. Where hay is stored in a barn: 17, 6, 7, 25. Found at north pole: 1, 27, 3, 23. Edge of the land: 5, 26, 22, 28, 14. The people's representative: 12, 11, 16, 21. A sweet loaf: 19, 8, 20, 24. The letters arranged numerically spell proverb.

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"First the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear."

EDITORIAL

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The Impending Political Overtur

THE crushing defeat of George W. Aldridge, Republican, by James M. Havens, Democrat, in the Rochester (N. Y.) congressional district yesterday, should not rightfully be regarded as due altogether to the changing political sentiment of the country; but taken in connection with the recent election of Mr. Foss in Massachusetts, and the announcement of the early retirement of Senator Hale of Maine and Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island, it will be regarded by the average citizen as simply another indication of the passing of prestige and power from the party that has for so long a time ruled the nation.

There were many causes, other than that which is operating generally at this time, behind the defeat of Mr. Aldridge, and the most potent of them were moral rather than political. Under all the circumstances the candidacy of Mr. Aldridge was taken by many as an affront to the conscience of the community and where the facts were known it occasioned little surprise that a district which has been invariably Republican for the last twenty years reversed itself. Aside from the moral and personal issues involved, there is reason to believe that the political questions raised would have, of themselves, imperiled the Republican majority.

Of very different and much greater significance is the announced determination of two of the veteran Republican leaders of the United States Senate to retire to private life. This points to the attention of the people the fact that the retirement of these "war horses" is evidently the consequence of a belief on their part that conditions are so shaping themselves as to demand new leadership for the party they have served so long and so ably.

THE bill now before Congress asking for an annual appropriation of \$11,000,000 for high schools in which the chief study is to be agriculture is another indication that the prescribed course of study for American boys and girls seems destined to contain more and more "fundamentals" and less "frills."

THOSE who carefully followed the course of the Payne tariff bill in the extra session of last year, from its consideration in the committee of ways and means to the final agreement upon its provisions in conference, must have been struck by the pertinacity of the little tariff-board section, first in seeking recognition and insertion, and later in clinging to the measure even after it had supposedly been deprived of a means of livelihood. This newspaper was one among the very few in the country to point out the importance of the section and to urge its retention in the bill. The anti-downward-revisionists and the anti-tariff-reformers generally were opposed to the retention of the provision, and when it was carried through by the determined effort of the administration, no money was appropriated whereby it could be made operative.

The friendship of the President saved it at this point. Had he been disposed to ignore it he could easily have found an excuse for doing so. His disposition was quite the reverse of this, however, and he put the provision in operation by appointing a tariff board and setting it in motion, trusting that its future would be cared for by Congress. As its work, under disadvantages and serious restrictions, has become familiar to the people and its possibilities have been revealed, public opinion in its favor has become unmistakably manifest. And now Congress, in response to this growing sentiment, is not only prepared to appropriate the money necessary to the operation of the board as it is at present organized, but to enact legislation that will strengthen it.

Now, for the first time since the protective tariff idea took root in this country, we are proceeding, through the medium of an impartial governmental agency, to obtain information that will enable us to select the industries that do and the industries that do not need protection in the interest of the consumer as well as the producer.

It is reported that although Trenton, N. J., has just put a "no seat, no fare" ordinance in force, passengers continue to pay their street car fares and to stand without protest. By paying for the right to stand up, the people of Trenton are not standing up for their rights.

FURTHER cargoes of beef and mutton from Australia will be welcomed by New Yorkers. The meat is sold 3 to 6 cents below prices asked for western products of equal quality.

The Future of Liberia

THE London correspondent of the New York Tribune communicates to that newspaper some very interesting information, drawn from recent conversations with Frank Braham, who has been engaged in African affairs for the last fifteen years, especially in Liberia, concerning the present and future of the republic founded by American negro colonization societies. Mr. Braham says that affairs have gone from bad to worse in the republic, until there is good reason why the Liberians appeal to America to save their independence. The country is on the verge of national bankruptcy. He believes that the help asked for should be granted, but only on condition that the affairs of the republic be placed in the hands of white men. He deems thorough schooling in the art of self-government a necessary preliminary to entrusting the inhabitants with funds for the future administration of the government. White labor is not needed, but the direction of negro labor by competent whites is most essential.

Attention was directed in these columns a short time ago to the indisposition of our government to meddle in Liberian affairs. Our doing so would, it is thought, involve us in diplomatic complications. Our policy—a policy strongly advised by George Washington—is to hold ourselves aloof from affairs of peculiar European concern. We have not always adhered to this policy. It is held that in the case of Liberia there is every reason why we should make

an exception. Unless we take a hand in the matter, Liberia as a negro republic will soon cease to exist. It will be called an unsuccessful experiment even though it was never properly supported. Already it has lost 2000 square miles of its original domain, and the remainder of it is likely soon to be absorbed by Germany, France or England. There is yet a chance to rescue the little republic and to set it on its feet, and under better auspices than ever before. But there is only one great power in the world which could undertake the task from disinterested motives. That is the parent country, the United States, and so far we have turned a cold shoulder to all such propositions.

PRESIDENT WILSON of Princeton University thinks the colleges of this country need democratic regeneration, and declares that the American people will tolerate nothing that savors of exclusiveness.

Burgess' Flying Fish Biplane

THE success of W. Starling Burgess in the trials this week of his new aeroplane, the Flying Fish, entitles him to congratulation. The Burgess biplane is the first heavier-than-air machine to leave the ground from skids. It is not equipped with wheels, as is the case with a number of other makes, which secure their momentum by a preliminary run along the ground. A. M. Herring, who designed the Flying Fish in conjunction with Mr. Burgess, first operated the biplane and then turned it over to his co-laborer. The latter, with no previous experience in motor-driven heavier-than-air craft, was able to bring two short flights to a successful close. The experiments were made at the builders' camp on Plum island, near Newburyport. New England will probably soon have an opportunity to witness navigation of the air by an aeroplane designed and constructed in its own territory.

The progress of aviation is being greatly aided by the work of college students and professors, prominent among the latter in this line of investigation being Prof. Gaetano Lanza of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. A change in the curve of a surface of only the fraction of an inch may make a difference of many pounds in its supporting power. This is a feature of construction of which Professor Lanza has been making special study.

S. F. Cody, the British-American aviator, maintains that if anything should go wrong with a flying machine, the aviator should be able to glide safely to earth, and it is therefore highly important that the lifting power of the aeroplane should be in proper proportion to the weight. There is hazard in having the engine too powerful and too heavy. Mr. Cody is of opinion that if a machine will not glide to the ground without engine power it is unsafe.

The attraction of gravitation having been overcome and speed in flight attained, the most important question yet remaining before reaching complete success in navigation of the air is that of safety, and toward this end all efforts should now be directed.

THE public shows a disposition not to take seriously President Taft's implied declaration that he will serve but one term in the White House. It is remembered that other Presidents have said that they would serve but one term when the real meaning they meant to convey was that they desired but one term—at a time.

A STRIP of land, part of an old Spanish grant, sometimes spoken of as the Chamizal zone, more frequently as the Chamizal, forms the extreme southern section of the thriving and rapidly expanding city of El Paso, Tex. The Chamizal came into national notice last fall when it was selected as neutral ground between the two republics, and, therefore, the most suitable territory in which the chief magistrate of the United States and the chief magistrate of Mexico could meet. It appears that the term "neutral" was applied to the strip by Mexico. Whether this is the case or not, it seems that our representatives made a mistake in admitting, even indirectly, that Mexico had any claim upon it.

El Paso is growing. The land included in all that remains of the Chamizal grant—a strip about one and a half miles long and about 3000 feet wide—is now measured by the square foot rather than by the acre as formerly, and it is rapidly rising in value. It is occupied principally by Mexicans. The question is not so much one of private ownership of land as of national jurisdiction. Under United States jurisdiction and as a part of El Paso, the Chamizal will continue, in proportion to the city's growth, to increase in value. Under Mexican jurisdiction, to say the least, the rise in Chamizal real estate can hardly be so rapid or so great. Citizens of El Paso, taking all this into consideration, have been very anxious since the meeting of the Presidents to have the question of jurisdiction decided; Secretary Knox has now taken the matter up with the Mexican government.

Owing to the terms of a boundary line convention, supplementary to the treaty of 1848, which fixed the river as the line, the old and difficult task of agreeing as to what is properly accretion and what is properly erosion presents itself in this case. In the ordinary sense the difference between accretion and erosion is widely understood, of course, but whenever the question involves the dividing line between states or countries, or ownership of property under riparian rights, it offers a beautiful opportunity for the splitting of hairs. In the supplementary convention alluded to, it was agreed, as a means of avoiding disputes caused by the ever-shifting channel of the Rio Grande, that in case of a change in the course of the river by accretion, the territory gained by either country should remain in the country into which it had been thrown, but in case of a change by erosion, the territory involved should remain the property of the country within whose borders it originally was. This looks clear enough. It would make a settlement of the Chamizal question easy if it could be established to the satisfaction of both parties that the strip of land in dispute is now on the American side as a consequence of accretion or erosion. But this is a difficult matter, and the payment by the United States of a reasonable amount for a clear title from Mexico would seem to be at once the simplest and most economical way of solving the problem.

AS A RESULT of twenty years of investigation and experiment, a chemist finds that the much-maligned skimmed milk is possessed of wonderful value. We are learning that nothing in the world is so poor that it can be justly despised.

The Ownership of the Chamizal

THE Massachusetts Agricultural College men are quoted as saying that if there is any land in the commonwealth that cannot be worked for crops, it will pay to turn it into chicken farms. This is a subject on which a great many people are anxious for information, as was shown when the "Better Farming Special" made its recent tour in this state. At nearly every station numerous inquirers wanted to know what the Amherst experts could tell them about poultry-raising. Yet in this matter the college men have not been able to work out their theories. Last year they asked for a \$3000 appropriation, but the Legislature refused the request. However, Professor Gaskill has 200 fine hens, and is earnestly conducting experiments that he hopes will prove of value to the farmers. He says Cornell has given great help in teaching in this line, and if half as much can be done in this state he will be well satisfied. The college men claim that a chicken farmer can even buy all grain and other articles of the hen menu and still get results that are worth while.

It would seem that with eggs selling as they have been at 40 cents and 50 cents a dozen, egg production as an industry might be made exceedingly profitable. At a hennery run on expert lines the egg production averaged 143 for ten months, sold at an average of 50 cents per dozen. The number of laying pullets was 1953, and they produced 279,792 eggs, or 23,316 dozens. The money derived from the sale of eggs, extra pullets, broilers and fertilizing material amounted to \$15,714.84, while all expenses were \$3194.03, making a net profit of \$12,520.81.

If our state college men, with an appropriation of \$3000, can teach our poultrymen and farmers how such business as this can be done, they should have the money.

A DEPARTMENT of recreation is proposed as a part of New York's city government, the idea being to promote the happiness and well-being of children; to regulate their games and pastimes. It is asserted that many children do not know how to play.

Decrease of the Unemployed

THE statistics furnished by the recent report of the New York state department of labor to establish the fact that there was a marked improvement in the labor market in that state for 1909 as compared with 1908, seem fully to warrant the belief that the showing for the present year, not only in New York, but throughout the country, will be still more satisfactory. It hardly requires figures to prove that employment is more plentiful now than it has been at any time since 1906 or the early part of 1907. It is regrettable that hand in hand with the increased opportunities of employment should come an increase in the number of labor disputes. A strike among the house painters, which has been in progress for the last two or three weeks, while causing little excitement or comment, has meant enormous losses to employers and employees alike. This strike is typical of many, presumably the consequence of good times rather than worse.

The records of the bureau of mediation and arbitration of New York show what similar reports would exhibit elsewhere, that improved conditions as to employment and earnings are accompanied by an increase of industrial disputes. This is not difficult to account for, but it is none the less deplorable that strikes and lockouts should be so frequent at the very time when there is the greatest demand for labor.

There is a cheerful side to this matter, however, and it is most encouraging. The various state boards of mediation and arbitration as well as the national efforts looking to conciliation in labor disputes, are meeting with greater success as their methods and purposes come to be better understood. The Massachusetts board can point as proudly as any to the records and results of the last few years. Slowly but surely we are approaching the time, in this state and elsewhere, thanks to more intelligent organization and administration in the boards entrusted with the preservation of industrial peace, when labor disputes will be settled before, rather than after, the occurrence of strikes.

THE baseball league to be composed exclusively of Japanese residing in six of the American Pacific coast cities will go to prove that the Japs, who have been called "the Yankees of the east," appear to have a fondness for the sports of "the Yankees of the west."

THE treaty entered into by the United States and Mexico at the close of the war between the two countries declared the Pueblo Indians American citizens in equality with the Mexicans residing at the time in the newly acquired territories of the Southwest, but under territorial government these rights have been withheld from the Indians. They number about 10,000. They are, and have been since remote times, a semi-civilized people. Through all their years under government control, and subject practically to the same treatment as the savage tribes, they have been self-supporting and peaceable. Like "agency" Indians in general, they have been provided with schools, but their culture is their own, and they have courted isolation rather than government patronage or too close contact with the white man. Their very name indicates advancement beyond the ordinary aborigines. Their blankets and pottery command the very highest commendation of competent judges of handicraft. Their system of village government seems to be as efficient as it is simple.

The interesting problem at present is how these Indians shall be treated under state government. It would be manifestly unfair to place them on the level of the barbarous tribes. Yet it is doubtful, mainly because of their lack of interest in our institutions, whether they are fit for citizenship. Their intelligence is not disputed. It may be that their apparent indifference to our institutions is due in great part to our indifference to them, save as national wards. Possibly if the responsibility of citizenship were imposed upon them they would awaken to its privileges and be more inclined to take a deeper interest in the affairs of the country. At all events, we are under obligations to give them a full opportunity for developing into American citizens.

Perhaps it will be well for us first of all to inspire the Pueblos with the idea that we are going to regard them hereafter as men and women, and not as children, incapables or inferiors.

Profit in Poultry and Eggs

Statehood and the Pueblos